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"NAVAL" ATTACK ON SOOCHOW

Gordon Campaign Against Taipings Recalled

CHINESE FALLING BACK ON "MAGINOT" LINE QUINSAN FALLS WITHOUT BATTLE

Shanghai, To-day.

Recalling General Charles Gordon's campaign against the Taiping rebels eighty years ago, the Japanese forces have entered the Great Lakes south-east of Soochow with 200 motorised junks, with the intention of making a flank attack from Taihu Lake, the second largest in the Orient.

Even if the Chinese find the Soochow line untenable, they should be able to make a stand, a strong and possibly long one, between Wusih, the great industrial centre on Taihu Lake, and Kiangyin, where a boom across the river is an effective bar to navigation.

Quinsan, the walled city with its picturesque pagoda on a hill, and which for one year was General Gordon's headquarters, was occupied by the Japanese this morning. The Chinese forces from Quinsan are now falling back on Soochow.—Renter.

FALLS IN SKIRMISH

Shanghai, 1.45 p.m. To-day.

Pushing relentlessly along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, Quinsan was captured by Japanese troops, consisting of the Okamoto, Takesita and Hasegawa Brigades, at 6.30 a.m. this morning, according to an official communique.

Nothing more than a skirmish preceded the fall of the town, the Chinese troops having withdrawn upon Soochow.

Japanese official statements suggest that they expect to take Soochow before Thursday. Three lines of attack are being developed. One is coming from the Yangtze River where a new landing was effected yesterday, another along the Taihu Lake from the Hangchow Bay zone and the third along the railway.

Belief here is that the Chinese will make no serious attempt to hold the Japanese before Soochow.

TAITSANG BATTLE

The contrary suggestion has as support the fact that a stubborn stand is being made by two divisions near Taitsang, fall of which is officially admitted.

This, however, probably nothing more than a delaying action, as both flanks are exposed.

NEW PROGRAMME

China's plan of campaign at the moment, seems to envisage the use of Taihu Lake as protection for the right flank and the Yangtze on the left, success of which depends upon efficiency of shore protection on the Yangtze between Fushan and Kiangyin.

Pingwanchen on the Soochow-Hangchow line has fallen to the Japanese, who are still landing additional troops in the Hangchow Bay area, according to reliable reports.—Our Own Correspondent.

FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anti-cyclone has moved eastward, and pressure is now highest over South Manchuria.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

AMBASSADOR ARRIVING TO-MORROW

It is officially learned that H.E. the British Ambassador to China, Sir Hughe Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, is arriving in the Colony to-morrow from his Java health tour.

It is understood that His Excellency will stay at Government House for a few days, and in Hong Kong for more than a month.

FIRST AIR RAID ON SIANFU

Nanking, 1 p.m. To-day.

For the first time since the outbreak of hostilities, Sianfu was raided by Japanese planes and heavily bombed yesterday afternoon.

The attack was concentrated on the aerodrome, which was slightly damaged.—Our Own Correspondent.

PRESIDENT PROMISES REAL REMEDIES

New York, To-day.

"The unemployed situation calls for a permanent cure," declared President Roosevelt in a broadcast appeal to the public to co-operate wholeheartedly in the week's postal census of unemployed.

Distribution of over 85,000,000 unemployment census forms begins on Tuesday.

The forms contain fourteen questions, which everyone totally or partially unemployed will be asked to fill in and return to Washington before November 20.

President Roosevelt said he would furnish statistics on which a long-range programme of re-employment of workless could be based.

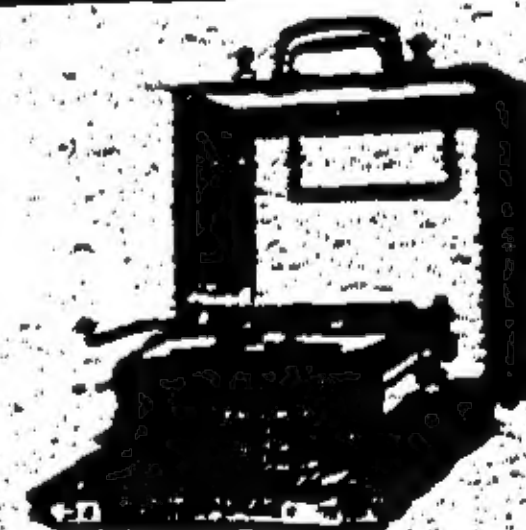
"Some countries have solved the problem by a huge rearmament programme, but we do not want to solve it that way," he declared.—Renter.



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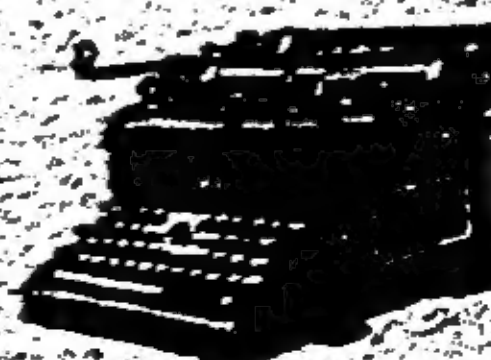
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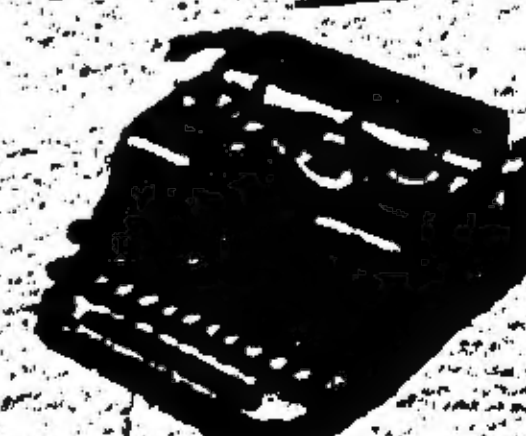
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It horrifies a parent to see such heartless behaviour, and she fears that her child must be a warped being, possibly an incipient criminal.

In the main, most small children have no imaginative awareness of the feelings of others. They treat other children as though they were blocks of wood. They grab the cat and dog by any convenient handle, often the ears or tail or legs, and disregard their outraged noises.

SIMPLE PUNISHMENT

They have to be taught to recognise suffering. Our best method is

CLEVER IDEAS

PAINT STAINS: For paint stains on white fabrics, cover the stain with lard and leave for a day or two; then wash with white soap.

STALE SMOKE: Burn a few drops of vinegar on a hot shovel for a quick way of clearing the smell of stale smoke out of a room.

COOKING TIP: A little flour sprinkled over the fruit before adding the top layer of pastries to pies, tarts, etc., will not only thicken the syrup, but prevent the juice from boiling over and soaking into the crust.

CLEANING POTS: If soap is rubbed on your scouring cloth before the cleanser is put on, the soot on the bottom of a pan will be instantly removed, and the cloth will be free from the black soot on rinsing.

OILSKIN COAT: To renovate an oilskin coat, obtain 1 pint double-boiled linseed oil, ½ oz. patent paint driers, and 1 oz. black ground in oil. All obtainable from paint stores. Thoroughly mix and strain through coarse cloth, then brush all over as evenly as possible. Allow to dry one week before wearing.

USE FOR COFFEE GROUNDS: A good housekeeper will always empty the coffee grounds down the kitchen sink as this keeps it free from clogging with grease, and the water will always run away freely.

imply to ostracise them from the company of children they mistreat and send them to their rooms to atone their unsocial behaviour. When they hurt animals, they should be deprived of their companionship.

But what of the causes? Other than a lack of imagination what can inspire a child to constant exhibitions of wanton cruelty?

One mother put her own finger right on the source of the mischief. She recounted at length the behaviour of her six and seven-year-old boys. They were the terrors of the neighbourhood, hated and feared by parents and children alike.

Their appearance was the signal for terrified screams from smaller children, who hastened to fly to the protection of older ones. They wagged about, flourishing stones, ticks and other weapons, and making

threatening lunges at their fear-filled victims.

Their own pets fared no better. They enjoyed climbing the roof of the garage in order to cast their dog from its highest point and hear her squeal. Their mother discovered the cat's tail tied flat against its back with the tip waving over the agitated animal's head.

In an explanation of their behaviour the mother admitted herself baffled. "They mind me well enough," she related. "They know who is boss around here, and they toe the mark. If they don't I use the hairbrush on them, good. It is only when my back is turned that they think up all the mean and cruel mischief."

IT'S THE PARENT'S FAULT

A domineering parent could easily inspire such attitudes in children. A child should obey without being bullied. But for the parent to make the child's opposition the signal for

useless domination, just to prove she is boss, arouses in the child the very natural desire to be dominant over someone, and his victims are animals and smaller children.

It is a splendid policy to anticipate problems.

What would you do—as a mother—if your child suddenly bit some helpless, small neighbour child?

What would you do if your hitherto loving son addressed you by some blasphemous term?

Everyone imagines what she would do—but does she do it?

Nothing could be wiser than to determine in advance how you intend to deal with this kind of misbehaviour. Then you will not be taken unawares and act solely upon the dictates of your very justifiable anger.

If mothers did this there would be fewer who would say: "I wish I hadn't done that; I can see now that it was just the wrong thing to do."

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12.30 p.m.—Songs by Ginger Rogers.
12.40 p.m.—Latest Dance Records.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Compositions by Franz Lehar.
The Land Of Smiles—Selection London Theatre Orchestra conducted by Ernest Irving.
Love's First of Women.
My Every Thought, by One Desire (from "Gondetta").
Richard Rauber (Tenor).
"Gipsy Love"—Selection.
De Groot & His Orch.
Gold And Silver, Waltz.
The Bohemia Orchestra.
"Count Of Luxembourg" Waltz.
Marek Weber & His Orch.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5-8.05 p.m.—European Programme.
8.05-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—Children's Records.
6.40 p.m.—Songs by Herbert Groh (Tenor).
Water Lilies (Dobnerdt-Zander).
Sunshine In Spring.
Let My Love Fill Your Heart (film "The Voice of the Heart").
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Alexandre Koubitzky (Tenor).
Four Russian Folk Dances (Liadow).
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
The Ballad Of The 12 Brigands (Russian Folk Song).
Russian Soldier's Song.
Michail Gitowsky (Bass).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from the Lee Theatre.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEX. On a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Symphonie "Espagnole" For Violin And Orchestra (Lalo-Op. 21).
Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orch. conducted by George Szell.
8.30 p.m.—Songs by Gigh (Tenor).
Mi Par D'Udr Ancora (I Pescatori di Perle—Bizet).
Vesti La Giubba.
Pagliaccio, Mio Marito (I Pagliacci—Leoncavallo).
8.42 p.m.—Light Orchestral.

"Der Freischutz"—Potpourri (Weber).
An Evening With Liszt (Urbach).
Marek Weber & His Orch.
9 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange" Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—Musical Variety.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.
Overture, "1914"—A War March Memory (arr. Debroy Somers).
Fanfare—Selection.
Archibald Joyce, Waltzes (arr. Debroy Somers).
10.10 p.m.—Variety.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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G.M.T.—
8.15 a.m.—Big Ben, "In Town To-night", Fifth Season.
8.45 a.m.—The B.B.C. Empire Orch.
9.35 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 a.m.
9.55 a.m.—"Long-distance Listening." A talk by Sir H. Walford Davies, C.V.O., followed by gramophone-record illustrations.
10.30 a.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben, Reginald Porter Brown, at the Organ of the Forum Cinema, Southampton.
11.15 a.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Betty Ayiffe.
11.30 a.m.—"Palace of Varieties."
12.30 p.m.—Ballad Concert by Sophie

Rowlands (Soprano) and Tom Kinniburgh (Bass).
1 p.m.—"Empire Exchange" Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
1.15 p.m.—Musical Variety.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close down.

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GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSP 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s
2.15 p.m.—Big Ben, "The Old Folks at Home" (Second Series)—2. A programme in which we hope to bring back memories of popular melodies of yesterday.
3 p.m.—"Green Fields and Pavements"—7. A talk by the Hon. Harold Nicolson, C.M.G., M.P., about happenings in country and town in the United Kingdom.
3.15 p.m.—Violoncello Recital by Muriel Taylor.
3.30 p.m.—"In Town To-night", Fifth Season.
4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—"Intermission," A programme of novelty numbers and solo pieces. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
5 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN BROADCAST

On stations DJA 31.38 m., DJR 19.71 m., DJE 16.89 m., DJN 31.65 m., DIQ 19.63 m. H.K.T.

1.55 p.m.—Technical tips for the radio-fan.
2.15 p.m.—Variety concert.
3 p.m.—News.
3.30 p.m.—Candarella—A Fairy Play.
4 p.m.—A chat on the week's programme.
5.15 p.m.—Sports review.
6 p.m.—Dance Music.
8 p.m.—News and economic review.
9.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Correct Defence

Recently I analysed a hand in which a defender's haste to establish tricks was fatal. I pointed out that in a broad sense, problems of defense can be divided into two categories—one where the need for immediacy is apparent, the other where the best plan is to sit tight and wait for the declarer to concede unavoidable losers. It is not always possible for the defenders to determine which of these plans is advisable, and on these occasions they are indeed "on the spot." Usually, however, analysis of the cards in sight in connection with the previous bidding will point out whether aggressive or waiting tactics should be used. In the hand shown below the correct defense should have been obvious to East.

East, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S—10 6

H—5

D—Q J 5

C—A K J 10 9 5 4

WEST

S—Q 9 4 2

H—4 3 2

D—A 8 7 2

C—7 6

EAST

S—K J 3

H—A Q J 8

D—K 9 6

C—3 3 2

SOUTH

S—A 8 7 5

H—K 10 9 7 6

D—10 4 3

C—Q

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 heart	Pass	1 no trump	3 clubs
Pass	3 no trump	Pass	Pass

North's three club bid was far from good. Since South had taken no action over the heart bid North had no right to feel there was a good chance for game. He had excellent defense against the opponents' no them and should not have warned them away from that contract. It must be admitted, however, that the three club bid turned out well.

West decided to make a surprise attack and, instead of opening partner's suit, led the deuce of diamonds. Dummy played the jack and East's king held the trick. East then made a fatal error. On the hope that partner had led from a five card diamond suit and would duck a return lead, thus leaving a diamond communication card in East's hand, East returned the nine of diamonds. Unfortunately for the defenders, this play clinched the contract since it established a diamond trick in dummy for the ninth trick.

If East had done a little counting of tricks he would have seen the complete fallacy of his "reasoning" about the length of West's diamond suit. Seven club tricks were staring East in the face. The heart king was absolutely marked in declarer's hand, as was the spade ace! It was this latter factor with which East should have reckoned. Had West held the spade ace, in addition to the diamond ace already shown, he either would have taken more action over the original heart bid or would have doubled the final contract. Thus, since to establish either a heart or a diamond trick for declarer was a case of presenting him with nine tricks, East easily should have seen that the one hope was to establish spade tricks before declarer could set up either a heart or diamond. The lead of the spade king, of course, would have produced this result.

It is a physical impossibility for any one to defend properly unless he counts the declarer's visible and marked tricks.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 diamond Double Redouble ?
What should East do, holding S-8-7-3-H-10-8-5-4-D-9-2-C-Q-3-7-4-?
Answer: East should bid one heart.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Robber Barons", with Edward Arnold, Gary Grant, Frances Farmer and Jack Oakie. Based on the life of Jim Fisk this picture is a gripping and entertaining dramatic romance, its high emotional appeal being its love theme, the courting of fascinating Josie Mansfield by a financier.

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• NEXT CHANGE •

Jack Buchanan in **"THAT'S A GOOD GIRL"****HUNGJAO
COMES THROUGH
WAR WELL**

Shanghai, To-day.

That the war and the
army of occupation have
only lightly harmed the
Hungjao residential dis-
trict, was found when
pressmen made a tour of
the district in a visit or-
ganised by the Japanese.

The visitors appreciated the
decision to clean up the area be-
fore it is thrown open to resi-
dents when they saw piles of
abandoned ammunition, bodies
dead many days and hastily re-
paired bridges.

Surprising little of the valu-
able foreign property was
damaged, with the exception of
one or two houses, which had
been heavily shelled.

No Japanese have occupied for-
eign residences which are identi-
fied as neutral property by flags.

PLAYING GOLF

Pressmen saw Japanese soldiers
playing golf at Hungjao Golf Club.

Hungjao aerodrome office quar-
ters had collapsed following a
bomb hit, the roof of the huge
hanger had been blown away
and only the shell of the big
stonebuilt assembly structure re-
mains.

Bomb blasts had lifted the ob-
servation roof bodily and it fell
intact on the ruins of the rest of
the building.—Renter.

**BOMB TROPHY
FROM JUST OVER
THE BORDER**

Evidence that the Japanese
planes did, in fact, drop bombs
just over the border of the New
Territories, three weeks ago, was
produced yesterday when the tail
end of a massive aerial missile,
standing about three feet and
painted green with red vertical
lines along the edges, was
brought into the Colony by a re-
sident and now adorns a shelf in
his room.

The head of the bomb explod-
ed, and was so firmly imbedded
in the wall of a railway bridge,
about 12 miles from Shum Chun
Railway station, that it could not
be removed. The total weight of
the bomb must have been in the
region of 500 lbs.

**REASSEMBLY
OF CHAMBER**

Paris, To-day.

No less than 51 interpellations
have been filed already for at-
tention when the French Cham-
ber reassembles to-morrow
(Tuesday).

As the debate on the Budget can-
not begin in the Chamber till the
end of November, the Government
will only answer questions on gen-

**COTTON CRISIS
THREATENING
AMERICA**

Washington, To-day.

"A world cotton problem of great
magnitude is upon us," declares Mr.
Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of
Agriculture, in his annual cotton re-
port.

Mr. Wallace urges immediate re-
medies to stimulate foreign con-
sumption of the bumper crop, in-
cluding a crop adjustment program
balancing price against volume,
a moderate processing tax and con-
tinuance of the move of the South-
ern States to draw away from utter
dependency on cotton.

He declares that lagging foreign
demand is the most important fac-
tor in the ills of the cotton industry
and the greatest handicap for pro-
ducers in international trade bar-
riers.

"The United States will have near-
ly 10,000,000 bales to put upon a
world market apparently needing
only three or four million."—
Renter.

**BRITISH LEAD IN
SHIPBUILDING**40 Per Cent. Of The
World's Total**SLIGHT DROP ON
LAST QUARTER**

During the past three months a
slight decrease has taken place in
the amount of mercantile tonnage
under construction in British
yards, according to Lloyd's Regis-
ter returns.

The decrease is 15,338 tons, but
the present total of work in hand,
1,184,635 tons, is still greater by
256,064 tons than the aggregate
reported at the end of September,
1936. Further it exceeds consider-
ably the total tonnage now being
built by the four leading countries
abroad.

Foreign yards are now building
1,717,710 tons, an increase of about
35,000 tons on the figure for the
preceding quarter. The largest
producers are:

Germany	383,468 tons
Japan	334,530 tons
Holland	224,726 tons
U.S.A.	216,023 tons

The total tonnage now under con-
struction in the world amounts to
2,902,345, of which 40.2 per cent.
is being built in the United King-
dom. The total figure shows an
increase of 19,485 tons over that
returned at the end of June, and
is the highest recorded since June,
1930.

In the United Kingdom work was
begun on 218,557 tons during the
quarter under review, a decrease of
149,141 tons compared with the
total for the June quarter.

Ling Sang, aged 61, who was
admitted to the Queen Mary Hos-
pital suffering from a fractured fore-
arm sustained when she fell down
the slope of Aberdeen Street on
October 22, died at 5 p.m. yesterday
afternoon.

eral policy and foreign policy.

First debate on the interpellations
will probably take place on Friday.
—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI FOOD SCARCITY: NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPANESE

Shanghai, To-day.

Negotiations are proceeding with the Japanese to allow farmers to bring food in from the country.

The food shortage menace in Shanghai has been marked by an enormous rise in the prices of vegetables, meat, etc.

Although S.M.C. officials in charge of the food situation maintain that supplies at present are sufficient, general opinion is that unless new avenues of supply are opened within a week, the food shortage is likely to prove acute.

REFUGEE PROBLEM.

In view of the large number of refugees in the International Settlement, as well as the increasing number of foreign troops, it is thought the shortage will be felt there more than in other foreign areas of Shanghai.

Supplying of food and water to refugees in Nantao, where there are over 100,000 helpless and destitute, is presenting a serious problem.

In view of the fact that the foreign areas are already overcrowded, the authorities refuse to let in more refugees.

WATER SHORTAGE

The water shortage in the native city is due to the fact that the Nantao waterworks plant and mains were damaged, and the Japanese have not yet issued passes to workmen to enter the district and effect repairs.

All water in Nantao is being obtained at present from the French Concession.—Trans-Ocean.

GEN. MATSUI'S DONATION TO REFUGEE ZONE

Shanghai, To-day.

General Matsui, Japanese commander-in-chief at Shanghai, has donated 10,000 yen to Father Jacquinet, vice-president of the Shanghai International Red Cross Committee, as a token of the Japanese General's appreciation of the efforts made by the Roman Catholic priest and his associates for creation and maintenance of the Nantao refugee area.

The sum was donated as an expression of the sympathy of the Japanese command with Chinese refugees in the so-called "Jacquinet Zone." —Reuter.

Mr. L. V. Neumann, a travelling student on the S.S. Prominent, has reported the loss of two cameras, valued \$500, from his cabin while in port.

BRUNO RETURNS TO ITALY

Rome, To-day.
Bruno Mussolini, the Duce's son, who has been in Spain several months and was erroneously reported to have been killed, returned to Rome by air yesterday.

Bruno and his brother, Vittorio, attended a sports meeting yesterday afternoon, the crowd enthusiastically cheering Bruno when he was recognised.—Trans-Ocean.

BRAZIL'S CHIEF DENIES FASCIST POLICY

Rio de Janeiro, To-day.

"Our Constitution is not Fascist, it is Brazilian. Brazil is not interested in the Anti-Comintern Pact and her attention is concentrated on a pan-American policy," declared President Vargas at a meeting with foreign press correspondents yesterday.

President Vargas added that the question of foreign debts would be examined immediately, and preference would be given to countries with which Brazil had a favourable trade balance, especially the United States.

The Cabinet, he said, had decided to pursue a campaign for repression of Communism.—Reuter.

BASQUE CHILD REFUGEES BACK AT IRUN

San Sebastian, To-day.

A further batch of Basque refugee children, numbering 164 boys and girls, arrived at Irun yesterday from England, where they had been sent months ago by the Spanish Republican authorities.

The children, separated for so long from their parents, were given a warm welcome, those present including the Papal Nuncio, the British Vice-Consul at San Sebastian and representatives of General Franco.—Trans-Ocean.

TATARESCU ASKED TO FORM NEW CABINET

Bucharest, To-day.

The National Party leader, who had been entrusted with formation of a new Cabinet, was received in audience by King Carol yesterday afternoon, when he announced that he had failed in his task. King Carol then received the retiring Premier, M. Tatarescu, and asked him to reform a Government, insisting that the new Cabinet should be on broader lines than the last.

Parliament has been called for to-day (Monday).—Trans-Ocean.

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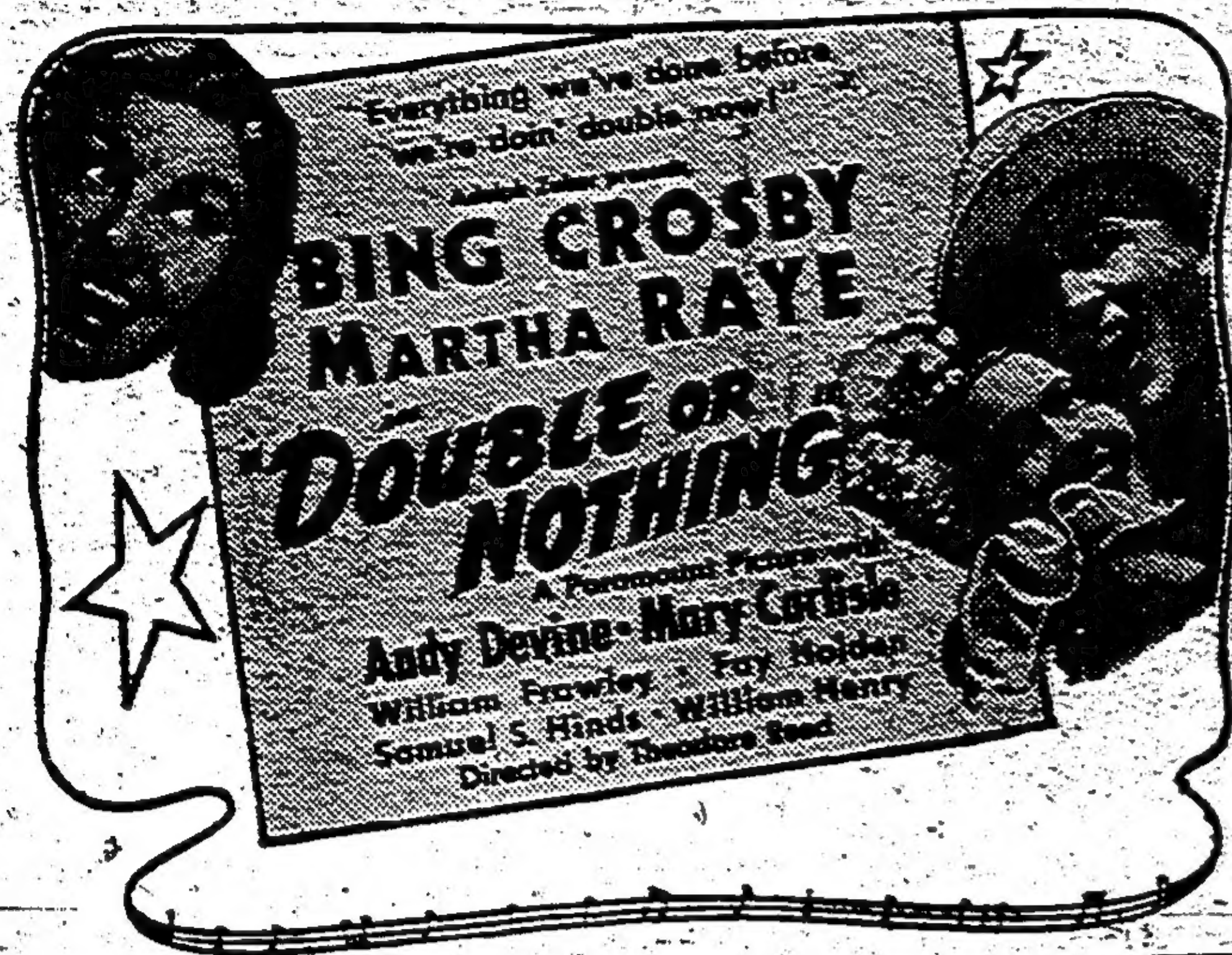
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HAILE SELASSIE IN EXTREME POVERTY

London, To-day.

Haile Selassie is now so poor that he is able to heat only one of the sixteen rooms in his country house near London.

The Negus told journalists that having spent all the proceeds of the sale of his table silver, auctioned some months ago in London, he now found himself compelled to sell his house and motor-cars as well in order to obtain the necessities of life.

How great his poverty was, he declared, was apparent from the fact that all the accommodation he was able to provide for his cousin's wife and daughter was his now empty garage. — Trans-Ocean.

RACE CLASH BLOODSHED IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Four Arabs were killed and five injured, and one Jew was killed and five injured, as a result of another racial clash here yesterday.

Disorders were widespread in Jerusalem yesterday, Jews and Arabs firing volleys of rifle-fire at each other. Two bystanders were killed and 10 injured.

Bus traffic in the country has been diverted in order to give danger zones a wide berth, while in Jerusalem, parents are keeping their children at home. — Trans-Ocean.

REMEDIES FOR LACK OF NURSES

NATIONAL SURVEY TO BE MADE

A national committee, including representatives of hospitals, local authorities and the medical and nursing professions, is to be appointed at an early date to carry out a comprehensive inquiry into the whole subject of the recruitment and training of nurses.

This was announced by Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, when he opened a new municipal clinic at South Shields. He also disclosed that the President of the Board of Education, Earl Stanhope, was to co-operate with him in dealing with the problem of training nurses.

"The inquiry must cover the whole field, including conditions of service," he added.

"I know I can count on the co-operation of all concerned in this great service who are as desirous as I am to see improvement and advancement."

The actual number of nurses entering the profession, said Sir Kingsley, had not in fact fallen. The great expansion of the hospital and allied services, however, was to-day demanding a larger number of entrants, and that demand might well be further increased in the future.

Shorter Hours

"There are other considerable problems in recruitment and methods of training," he continued. "Girls in secondary schools, for instance, who have an inclination to take up the profession, are not able at present to begin their studies or to take part of their professional examinations before entering hospital at the age of 18."

"There is also the necessity of securing the best possible working conditions for hospital nurses, both during their training and afterwards."

"I am glad to observe that the movement for shorter hours and other improvements is gathering force. A number of authorities and institutions have already done much in this matter, and the adoption of shorter hours is one of the factors contributing to the shortage of nurses, since more nurses are required for a given number of patients."

B.Q.M.S. Gamblin, R.A., stationed at Stonecutters has reported the loss from a trunk in his room of a watch and chain valued at \$60.

RECORD MISSED BY THREE WORDS

Typed 139 Words A Minute For An Hour

An American named George L. Hossfield came within three words of breaking the world's typewriting speed record at a competition held at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto.

Mr. Hossfield, who has won this competition nine times already with slightly lower speeds, attained an hour.

He made only 31 mistakes in the 8,656 words type, and he tapped the keys 43,282 times in all.

A good average typing speed is 60/70 words a minute. In a competition held in Chicago in 1929, Albert Tangora attained a speed of 141, but on a different type of machine from that used by Mr. Hossfield.

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS IN SPAIN

Passport Seizure

The U.S. Government is seizing all passports of Americans returning to the United States from participation in the Spanish civil war.

The action is being taken on the general ground of "misuse of passports" and is based on the fact that all passports issued to American citizens since shortly after the outbreak of the conflict in Spain have been stamped "not valid in Spain."

Despite this many Americans have managed to enter Spain and fight, says the state department.

The seized passports will be kept on file by the State Department until such time as it is decided that the holder is again entitled to a passport.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-3/4 and "forward" at 19-11/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$49847 and the New York on London rate at \$-U.S.\$49834.

BRITISH DEFENCE PACT WITH N.E.I.

“Eventualities In Defence Of Hong Kong”

CONVERSATIONS END IN AGREEMENT

CONFIRMATION OF RECENT RUMOURS

London, To-day.

Conversations between British and Dutch naval experts, which have been going on for some weeks past, have at last ended in agreement on the question of the Netherlands East Indies.

So declares the “Sunday Times,” confirming recent rumours of Anglo-Dutch military negotiations concerning defence of Hong Kong, Singapore and the N.E.I. in time of war.

The journal says that Britain has a vital interest in preventing her lines of communication between Singapore and Australia from falling into the hands of a powerful hostile Power.

Defence of this route, and also certain eventualities in regard to defence of Hong Kong, have now been settled, says the paper.—Trans-Ocean.

QUINSAN TO BE DEFENDED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese troops from Sungkiang have all concentrated east of Quinsan, where they have firmly established themselves behind strong defence lines which were prepared 10 days ago. Some of the troops from Tsinpu have also retired to the same area.

Quinsan, according to a Chinese spokesman, will be defended at all costs.—Our Own Correspondent.

Japanese have announced occupation of Quinsan.—Reuter.

EXPLOITATION OF ABYSSINIA

Rome, Saturday.

An Italo-German mining company, with a capital of 1,500,000 lira, has been formed for search and mining of gold in Ethiopia.

Fifty-one per cent. of the shares are held by an Italian group, and the remainder by a German concern.

The capital will be increased later to 10,000,000 lira.—Trans-Ocean.

BRUSSELS CONFERENCE PESSIMISM

London, Yesterday.

“Japan wishes to have nothing to do with the Brussels Conference, and this seems to spell the end of the Conference,” declares the “Manchester Guardian” in an editorial. The journal, however, points out that in view of the attitude taken by the United States Government, which on several occasions stressed that the Brussels talks are completely independent of the League of Nations, the Conference must nevertheless continue its endeavours, “although the results achieved hitherto hardly justify the hope that these endeavours will be successful.”—Trans-Ocean.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FOR CRICKETERS

Lahore, To-day.

An earthquake shock rocked the cricket ground here for ninety seconds yesterday, and play between India and Lord Tennyson's touring eleven in the unofficial Test Match was held up for two minutes.

Although the touring eleven staged a mild collapse in their first innings, Indian wickets fell cheaply in their second knock, and India are now only 105 runs ahead with 2 wickets in hand in their second.

Scores: India 121 and 191 for 8. Lord Tennyson's XI 297 (N. W. D. Yardley 26, Edrich 54; Amar Singh 4 for 69).—Reuter.

PUNGENT VIEW OF CENOTAPH INCIDENT

London, Yesterday.

Pungent comment on the incident at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day was made in a speech last night by Lord Faringdon, the Labour Peer, at a meeting at Salisbury.

Lord Faringdon said: “The disturbance was certainly very regrettable and untimely, but there is a great deal of truth in what the deranged man called out.

“I am convinced that very many people who were present in Whitehall are of the same opinion.”—Trans-Ocean.

Wan Ting, who fainted in a bus in Nathan Road, yesterday, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

JAPANESE TRY TO BRING GUERILLAS TO ACTION

Peiping, To-day.

Another brisk engagement has been fought south of Lingyi, where Japanese troops overtook a retreating Chinese force.

Colonel Chao Ting-pi, regimental commander of the Chinese 81st Division, is reported to have been killed in the engagement.

Meanwhile, the main body of Chinese troops, which has been raiding the Japanese lines of communication in South Hopei, is now concentrated between Kuanping and Tamingfu, where the Japanese hope to bring them to action shortly.—Reuter.

STABBING AFFAIR

Ng Kui, aged 27, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from a stab wound in the thigh, alleged to have been inflicted by an unknown Formosan.

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ECONOMIC QUARANTINE OF JAPAN

The President's Chicago speech, presaging a more positive foreign policy in defense of peace and American interests, hinted at a "quarantine" of Japan. Its rapid implementation by the Department of State, through a condemnation of Japan as a treaty violator and an announced readiness to participate fully in a conference of the parties to the Nine-Power Treaty, suggests that some form of economic quarantine of Japan may become more than a hint.

Economic pressure can be applied by two different methods, refusal to sell and refusal to buy. Both were employed by the infant United States during the Napoleonic Wars. Either or both might presumably be adopted by signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty, extending to all Japanese trade or only to certain primary categories.

Since Japan is so poor in natural resources, she depends upon foreign nations for a great proportion of her raw materials essential for large scale war. If her imports of iron, oil, cotton, wool and rubber from overseas were seriously curtailed, her war machine in China could not continue long in high gear. Consequently, as former Secretary of State Stimson has recently pointed out, Japan's progressive invasion of China is actually being made possible by American and other foreign economic assistance.

Statistics published officially in Tokyo cast a revealing light upon the proportion of Japanese imports of the above materials supplied by

four of the Nine-Power Treaty that Japan has prepared in advance signatories, the United States and for war in Asia by building up considerable stores of iron and oil. It is largely owing to these facts that a refusal to buy from Japan has many advocates, either as a primary or supplementary means of economic action. This means, furthermore, would be far the easier to adopt, since it would constitute a less direct and immediate blow to the pocket-books of exporters, and could be enforced by existing customs machinery at domestic ports.

Percentage of Japanese Imports				
Iron	Oil	Cotton	Wool	Rubber
United States	43.2	60.6	42.5	
United States & British Empire	60.0	66.0	86.0	80.0
The Four Powers	64.0	90.7	86.0	80.0

These figures show the dependence position, her scarcity of foreign ex-

change, and a gold reserve that has diminished one-third since March to less than \$300,000,000, Japan can buy essential war materials only by exporting abroad. The United States, for instance, takes 2.1 per cent of total Japanese exports, the United States and the British Empire together buy 49.7 per cent and all four powers take 61.4 per cent. In one of Japan's most vital exports, raw silk, the proportion is even higher, the United States buying 85.6 per cent and all four powers together 99 per cent.

By Livingston Hartley

(in the "Christian Science Monitor")

There appears little doubt, accordingly, that these four nations, or even only the United States and the British Empire, have the power to halt Japanese aggression by concerted economic action. There is doubt, however, whether the United States and the other powers will be prepared to embark upon such a course of action. In this case, the figures given above suggest another conclusion, namely, that an effective popular boycott of Japanese goods by the American and British peoples would exert a telling pressure on Japan, first, on her ability to continue long her present large scale invasion, and, second, on her capacity to consolidate the Chinese provinces her army overruns.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

FOOTNOTE to the news from China: "The traditional note of Japanese courtesy is emphasised in the new regulations issued by the Railway Department:—

- "1. It is objectionable for one person to occupy a seat for two....
- "2. It is an especially bad practice to pretend to be asleep when the guard tells you to make room for other passengers.
- "3. It is commendable to assist older people. On the other hand, aged passengers should not force others to help them.
- "4. Women should refrain from changing their clothes in a train.
- "5. Passengers in groups who sing at night are not welcome.
- "6. People should be quiet in a sleeping car.

They should not go into other cars, especially the dining car, in a night-dress." I learnt all this from the "American Mercury."

Luckily there is no rule to prevent you going into the next country and bombing it to blazes.

Many of the big European trains carry their notices in several languages. In the old days it used to be said of one famous express with through carriages from Ostend to Vienna, Budapest, Bukarest and Rome that the injunction not to spit was printed up in four different tongues.

"Defense de cracher," the French were told, tersely.

The German notice, translated, was equivalent to the English one, which read, "Please do not spit."

But the Italian notice read: "Si prega di non sputare troppo." In other words: "Please do not spit too much." Mussolini may have changed all that.

Does it surprise you to learn from "Parade" and "World Digest" that:—

In Iraq men still retain absolute power of divorce. No woman can divorce her husband, but he can rid himself of her by saying, "I divorce you."

More twins per 100 of the population are born in Ireland than in any other country.

Queen Elizabeth was the first Sovereign to use a fork.

Mussolini consults astrologers.

You can put an alligator to sleep by stroking the top of his chest. (Of course, you need a bit of practice).

A mother (without a nurse) takes 12,000 steps a day, while a society woman takes only 6,000.

An ordinary professional woman takes 9,000, and a nurse 10,000.

In Chattanooga there is a Paternity Ward at the lying-in hospital, where the poor chaps can pace up and down and pretend to read the papers, until the nurse comes and tells them the news.



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NANTAO NEUTRAL ZONE NOW IN HANDS OF JAPANESE

No Attempt Made To Interfere With Red Cross

REFUGEES TO FORM OWN POLICE FORCE

Shanghai, To-day.

The so-called "neutral zone" in Nantao is now completely in Japanese hands, Japanese troops having reached the boundaries of the zone yesterday and formed a closed ring of bayonets round it.

The work of the International Red Cross in the zone, however, is in no way disturbed by the Japanese, especially as the Japanese themselves have no organisation of their own on the spot to care for the tens of thousands of Chinese refugees.

Japanese naval units are now engaged in removing the barriers placed by the Chinese across the Whangpoo.

After a narrow passage had been broken yesterday, two Japanese gunboats steamed up the Whangpoo and captured four Chinese gunboats at Minghong, as well as getting into touch with the Japanese front lines at Sungkiang.

Small Japanese craft are engaged in mine-sweeping, and have collected 15 mines so far.

Other small craft are now proceeding unhindered up Soochow Creek to contact the Japanese troops west of the Settlement.

Japanese naval aeroplanes bombed the Chinese yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

REFUGEE POLICE

Shanghai, To-day.

The Nantao refugee area is to be policed by guards chosen by and from the Chinese refugees themselves. The guards will be armed with revolvers and batons.

Japanese military patrols occasionally inspect the area though not officially on duty.

The zone will be under the care of the International Red Cross, since the Japanese have no facilities on the spot for caring for the 250,000 refugees.

FOOD BASES

Meanwhile, the difficulties over lack of food and water are being overcome by the establishment of numerous bases to which the refugees come for meals and water.

In a few days it is expected that the normal supply of water, light and telephone will be resumed.

OUT OF BOUNDS

The zone is out of bounds to the general public of Shanghai, and all desiring to enter must have a special permit from the French police.

No further refugees are allowed to enter the Settlement with the exception of those most sick among the wounded.—Reuter.

FRENCH EXPLORERS HOME

"MYSTERY LAND" IN CENTRAL ASIA

MAPPED UNEXPLORED TERRITORY

The first Europeans to explore the wild valley of the Salween River on the borders of China and Tibet, M. M. Guibaut and Liotard, have returned to Paris.

The two Frenchmen were sent on a geographical mission to Central Asia by the Ministry of National Education and various French societies, and successfully made their way into the mysterious "Lissu Country," so called from the tribe inhabiting it, on the borders of Tibet, China and Burma.

This country has a very inhospitable reputation, and repeated attempts to cross it by French, English and German expeditions have failed in the past.

In 1910 two Germans, Brunhuber and Schmitz, tried to reach Tibet by way of the upper valley of the Salween, and were massacred by the natives. Since then no Europeans have ventured into this region.

New Maps And 2,000 Photographs

Guibaut and Liotard explored the gorges of the Salween, which run up into the last foothills of the Himalayas. This part of their journey was made particularly difficult owing to the fact that in many places the river runs between almost sheer walls of rock. They finally crossed into Tibet, covering some 1,550 miles in all, 500 of which were done on foot.

The explorers have brought back much geographical and ethnographical information, including new maps, and they have taken 2,000 photographs.

They are so pleased with the results of their journey that they plan to organise another expedition into Central Asia.

MASS AT PARIS WORLD FAIR

Paris, To-day.
The Patriarch of Antioch, Cardinal Tappouni, now staying in Paris, celebrated Mass at the Papal Pavilion of the Paris World Fair yesterday.
The choir of the Syrian Mission in Paris assisted at the ceremony.—Trans-Ocean.

MODERN ARTISTS HAVE MURDERED BEAUTY

Architect Attacks Royal Academy

Modern artists have "murdered beauty" in the opinion of Sir Charles Allom, 72-year-old architect and art expert.

Addressing the annual conference of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors at Oxford, Charles said: "I feel that when the Royal Academy of Arts, once standing so high, has let down art in the shameful way it has during the last 15 years especially, one has a right to object. I feel that modern artists have murdered beauty, and architects must be among those who must endeavour to restore the quality and taste of the people."

Epstein

"In mentioning Epstein's name with contempt for the horrible creation, 'Genesis,' I would pay tribute to his vast ability. He is a mighty artist who has allowed himself to be debased by this modernist craze."

"There is a great deterioration in taste in our profession. We must cooperate to create a public that is architecturally-minded."

"When I look upon more than three-quarters of the buildings today I am disappointed."

"Nature, except when she is in destructive mood and is represented by an earthquake, has never shown such a profound change as has happened in taste in this and other countries during the last 15 or 20 years."

Non-Intervention Meeting

London, Saturday.

A meeting of the non-intervention sub-committee has been called for Tuesday next to receive the reports of the technical experts who have been working on various questions in connection with the proposals adopted by the non-intervention committee at their last meeting.—British Wireless.

CZECH FOREIGN POLICY CRITICISED

Berlin, Saturday.

"The Czecho-Slovakian Foreign Minister made no constructive contribution towards alleviation of European difficulties," declares the "Voelkischer Beobachter," in adverse criticism of Dr. Krofta's speech on foreign affairs.

"In spite of repeated disappointments during the past year, Prague has learned nothing as regards her foreign policy," says the journal.

"Her hopes that the French hegemony in Europe would remain supreme have not been fulfilled, and her expectations that the Danubian Powers would form an opposition alliance against Germany have not been realised."

"Nevertheless, the Prague Government believes it has embarked on the correct political course, although this is leading the ship of state ever deeper into troubled waters as regards relations with Germany."—Trans-Ocean.

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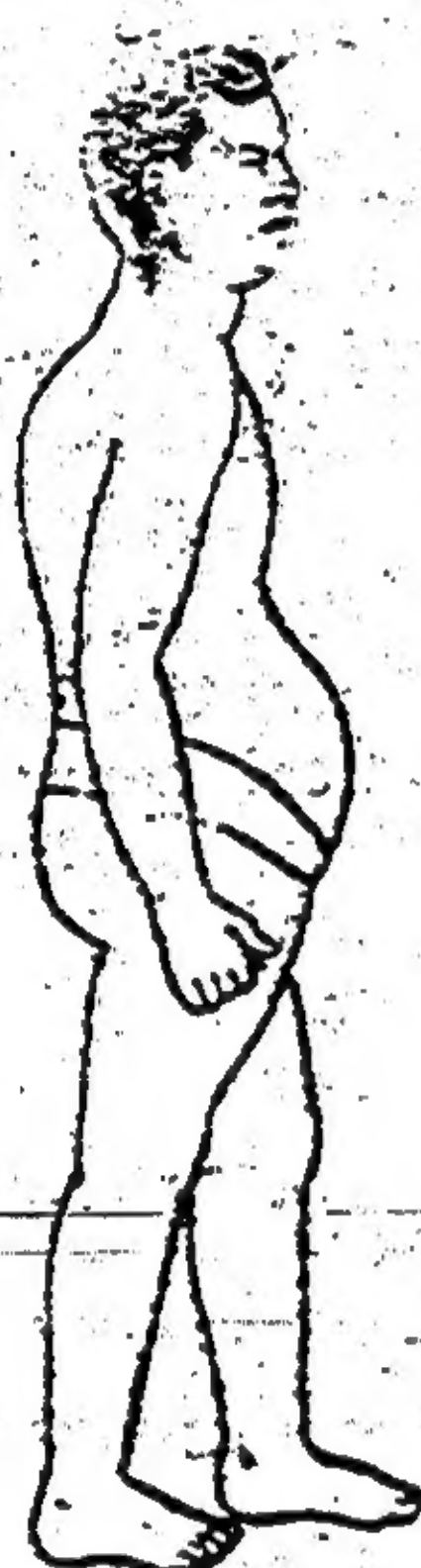
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AT BRUSSELS

That the Powers assembled at Brussels, while admitting that Japan has her foot on a path leading to international anarchy, virtually condemning her as a treaty violator and an aggressor, and asserting their position of close interest in Far Eastern developments, are aiming no higher at the present juncture than a policy of mediation in the conflict, rather than one of coercion. Dr. Wellington Koo put in an impassioned, but logical and effective plea for action in restraint, earning the warmest sympathy. But the response he demanded was lacking. M. Delbos providing the wettest of blankets by pointedly rejecting any idea of the employment of coercion in the conflict. France's Foreign Minister, with thoughts engrossed, perhaps, on the inadequacy of the defences of Indo-China, insisted that the aim was to come to a friendly working arrangement—as though it were possible. He nevertheless allied himself firmly to the principle of requiring respect for international treaties and it may well be that the delegates desire to consult their governments before committing themselves to the responsibility of definite decisions which imply action.

Drastic measures are, however, not altogether out of the minds of the Conference delegates. What they do stress is that they will only be decided upon after every other possible alternative step has been exhausted.

It may have been noted that State Department officials recently cautioned America against assuming from an attitude of extreme reserve that the United States might not be disposed to join with other nations in economic pressure on Japan. Such a possibility continues to preoccupy observers as well as diplomatic experts. It is known, for example, that the Department of Agriculture has undertaken a study of the possible effect on American economy of an embargo on the shipment of American cotton to Japan.

But if that is an ultimate possibility it certainly is not part of the American government's immediate plans. In other words, the objective of the conference of Nine-Power pact signatories

remains for the present some plan for mitigation of the differences between Japan and China. If economic pressure in the form of embargoes or boycotts is discussed it will happen only after steps along the path of mediation have proved ineffective.

Two qualifications need to be made to this view of the American position. First, it is the view of the State Department and not necessarily that of President Roosevelt. The possibility remains that the President is thinking in some concrete terms than his diplomatic advisers. He certainly gave the impression to correspondents who travelled with him from Chicago that boycotts and embargoes are by no means an impossibility.

The second qualification is that the State Department and the President both realise fully that their freedom to act is conditioned by public opinion. The Chicago speech had as one of its purposes the education of this public opinion to the theory that the only adequate protection against war was the prevention of war.

The sequence that the United States should assist in the prevention—is what the President and the State Department hope American public opinion will realise. Until it does there is perhaps little more to be done.

Fortune to the Touch

The world's champion potato picker has been named. The pertinacious, proficient and probably perspiratory picker of the popular and palatable potato is a Maine youth of agricultural lineage. Robert Hallett's achievement against a big field of veteran pickers from Aroostook county and Canadian potato areas gives added glamour to the title which he has won.

Picking eighty-five pecks of the terrestrial tuber in fifteen minutes is an accomplishment that challenges the sleight of hand of a prestidigitator. Nearly six pecks every minute dropped with a melodious thud into the receptacles prepared to receive them. Even the inanimate and unconscious potato must have thrilled at the touch of the master hand.

Authentic Capitalism

Those at a bankers convention in Boston who expected to hear from Dr. Glenn Frank, the noted Republican, a blast of unrelieved criticism of the New Deal, were disappointed. He did, to be sure, inveigh against "deluded liberals" who would upset the checks and balances of the American system and centralise all power in Washington. But a portion of his shafts were loosed in another direction—at what he termed "false capitalism."

"False capitalism," as he described it, is business without courage or social outlook. Afraid to venture, it wants profits guaranteed for it, perhaps by some sort of business-man's NRA. It would fix prices, and usually fix them upward. It would stifle competition, thus sheltering the weakest industrial units.

In contrast he defined authentic capitalism as that which asks no one, not even the government, to underwrite its profits. It is flexible about prices. It cries for neither private monopoly nor public coddling. Through efficiency alone it competes, and it knows that it must serve social ends as well as the profit-motive, to justify its existence.

BERLIN DISTURBED BY PRESS SPECULATIONS

Talk Of Postponing Visit Of Lord Halifax

CERTAIN TOPICS TABOO

Berlin, To-day.

Denouncing speculation in the foreign press in regard to the coming talks between Herr Hitler and the Lord President of the Council, Lord Halifax, the Nazi Party's official news service says that if the visit is to be made in such an atmosphere, the serious question arises whether it will not be more profitable in the interests of lessening political tension, to postpone the visit for the time being.

There should certainly be frank and open discussion of many subjects but to hope and believe that the Italo-German-Japanese political friendship could be the subject of discussion, is to completely misjudge the situation.

Nobody can shake the political reality of the Berlin-Rome axis and the Anti-Comintern Pact with Japan, and any insinuations that Germany will be prepared to influence her political friends in matters concerning them alone, is completely erroneous.

COLONIAL ISSUE

In regard to colonies, the German public has noted the views of London and Paris, and will know how to calmly await developments.

In regard to the assertion the Germany wishes a rapprochement with the Western Powers, in order to bring about four-Power talks, there is no subject of controversy between Germany and these Powers which might be discussed.

Germany does not want to cover up by a new conference the obviously shameful failure of the conference of Powers just ended (presumably meaning Brussels).

The statement is given much prominence in the German press, which deprecates sensationalism.

PRESS CAMPAIGN STOPPED

The papers generally speak of Britain's desire to come to terms with Germany, but they do not discuss the possible subject of talks.

It is noteworthy that discussion of Germany's colonial aims, which until a few days ago, was carried on heatedly, has disappeared from the press overnight.

In London, meanwhile, it is understood that Lord Halifax proceeds to Germany on Wednesday this week.

The announcement followed a conference yesterday between the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and Lord Halifax. — Reuter.

TOPICS TABOO

Berlin, To-day.

The surprising question of whether postponement of Lord Halifax's becomes noticeable in the foreign,

visit to Herr Hitler might not be advisable in view of the present situation, is proposed by the Nazi news service.

Certain topics would be taboo in Anglo-German conversations, it declares, intimating that among others, Germany's friendship with Italy could not be brought up for discussion, and that Germany could not be prevailed upon to "use her influence on her political friends in order to bring about changes or adjustments of matters which concern these States privately."

"ARMISTICE" REFUTATION

Furthermore, it is declared that "Germany has no reason for desiring conferences with the end in view of bringing about a rapprochement between the four Western European Powers."

Especially sharp words are used in refuting the report of the London "Evening Standard" to the effect that the British Government has been informed from Berlin that Herr Hitler is willing on the least pretext to offer Britain a ten year "armistice" on the colonial question, during which the question of colonies would not be mentioned.

"Not one word of this is true," declares the statement.

"INFAMOUS"

"Germany has regulated her relations with Central European Powers through treaties and covenants, and in applying or extending them she wishes neither foreign help, instruction or permission."

"This suggestion that Germany in order to gain a free hand in Europe will renounce her colonial claims, can only be characterised as infamous."

"If the visit of Lord Halifax is to take place in such an atmosphere, the serious question arises whether in the interests of alleviation of political tension, it would not be advisable to postpone the visit until the time when a degree of moderation

LENIN'S OLD GUARD CUT TO ONE

Moscow, To-day.
Lenin's famous "Old Guard," originally consisting of 28 members, has now been reduced to one, says an announcement. — Trans-Ocean.

and especially the British, press. — Trans-Ocean.

TOO LATE

London, To-day.
The Nazi news agency statement on Lord Halifax, issued on Saturday, was mentioned by only one British Sunday newspaper, the "Sunday Times," which devotes eight lines to it, the report having reached London too late for publication. All the papers, however, deal at length with Lord Halifax's trip.

Both Conservative papers, the "Sunday Times" and the "Observer," publish lengthy editorials advocating Anglo-German understanding, and speak of Germany in a very friendly tone. — Trans-Ocean.

COUNT CIANO HONOURED

Bucharest, To-day.
King Carol has conferred on the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, the Grand Cross of the Romanian Order for Loyal Service. — Trans-Ocean.

WORK MERITS IN SOVIET ELECTIONS

Moscow, To-day.
The candidates in the coming Soviet Elections, first to be held in the history of the Soviet, are being "put over" on the general public by means of frequent broadcasts.

The merits of the various candidates are stressed, these usually being their ability to work harder than their comrades in factories. — Trans-Ocean.

KING BORIS IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.
The King and Queen of Bulgaria yesterday paid a second visit to the Paris Exhibition, their first visit having been made on Saturday.

While King Boris spent most of his time inspecting the railway section, his Queen devoted her time mainly to the Arts. — Trans-Ocean.

Brussels, Yesterday. — The Belgian Congo Touring Club has announced the organisation of a big international air rally at Leopoldville, in the Belgian Congo. — Trans-Ocean.

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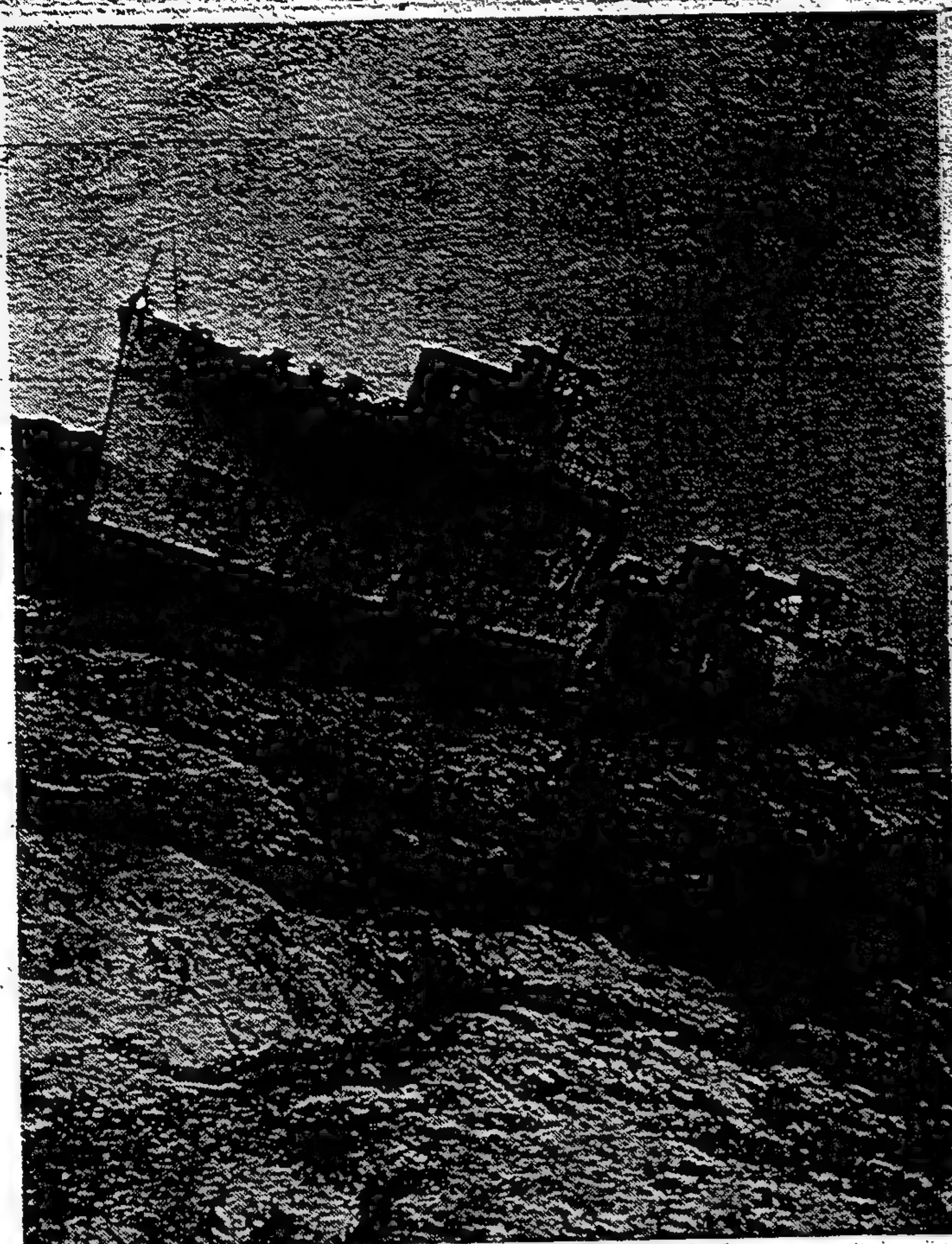
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Japanese Bid To Frighten Han Fu Chu

Peiping, To-day.

Evidently in an attempt to shake the confidence of General Han Fu-chu, a new Japanese advance has started in the Tientsin-Pukow Railway zone, and a Japanese communique claims that a general advance has been made towards Tsinanfu, the Shantung capital.

Troops in the railway zone have reached a point 15 miles north of Tsinanfu, while other forces have captured Kaotang, west of the railway, and Tsiyang, on the left bank of the Yellow River, east of the railway.

Sharp fighting preceded the fall of Tsiyang, siege of which was prolonged by the sudden arrival of Chinese reinforcements.

The Japanese hope that the Chinese reverses at Shanghai and in Shansi will finally determine General Han Fu-chu to throw off Nanking's restraint and make a separate peace with Japan. — Reuter.

CHINESE VERSION

Tsinan, To-day.

The Japanese forces on the Tsinpu Railway front are resuming large-scale attacks on the Chinese positions over a wide area to the north of the Yellow River in Shantung.

Yucheng, Kotang, Ancheng and Tsiyang have been the cockpits of dogged fighting for three days, but no material changes have been affected in the situation despite Japan's increasing pressure. The Chinese are contesting every inch of ground on the north bank of Tuhai River, where the Chinese are holding a bridge head against repeated Japanese attacks. The main defence line of the Chinese is established between Ancheng, Tsiyang and Tsiho. — Hua Nan.

MR. CHEN KUNG ARRIVES IN ROME

Rome, To-day.

The former Chinese Minister of Economics, Mr. Chen Kung, arrived here by plane this morning.

Mr. Chen Kung is visiting various European capitals as special envoy of the Nanking Government, and during his stay of several days in the Italian capital will confer with Signor Mussolini and the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.

General Chiang Po-lie, General Chiang Kai-shek's envoy, arrived in Rome to-day from Berlin, and welcomed Mr. Chen Kung.

The former Japanese Minister of Education, Mr. Hatoyama, who is staying in Rome for several days, was received by the Duce to-day. — Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe on yesterday 10 a.m. and is due at Hong Kong on Thursday at 7 a.m.

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ery of Mr. Stuart Ogg at Swanley, Kent, is the mecca of ers. He carried off the Gold Coronation Cup for one of the exhibits at the Horticultural Society's show. He put up an ver 2,000 dahlias which completely outclassed all others in Photo shows—Some of the dahlias at Mr. Ogg's nurseries inches across. Here is a typical bloom. (Fox Copyright).

George McManus

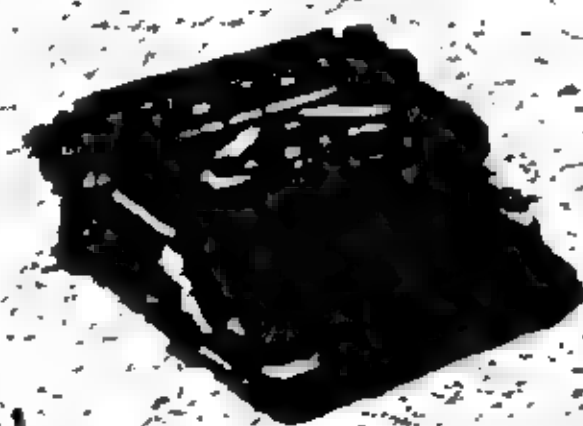


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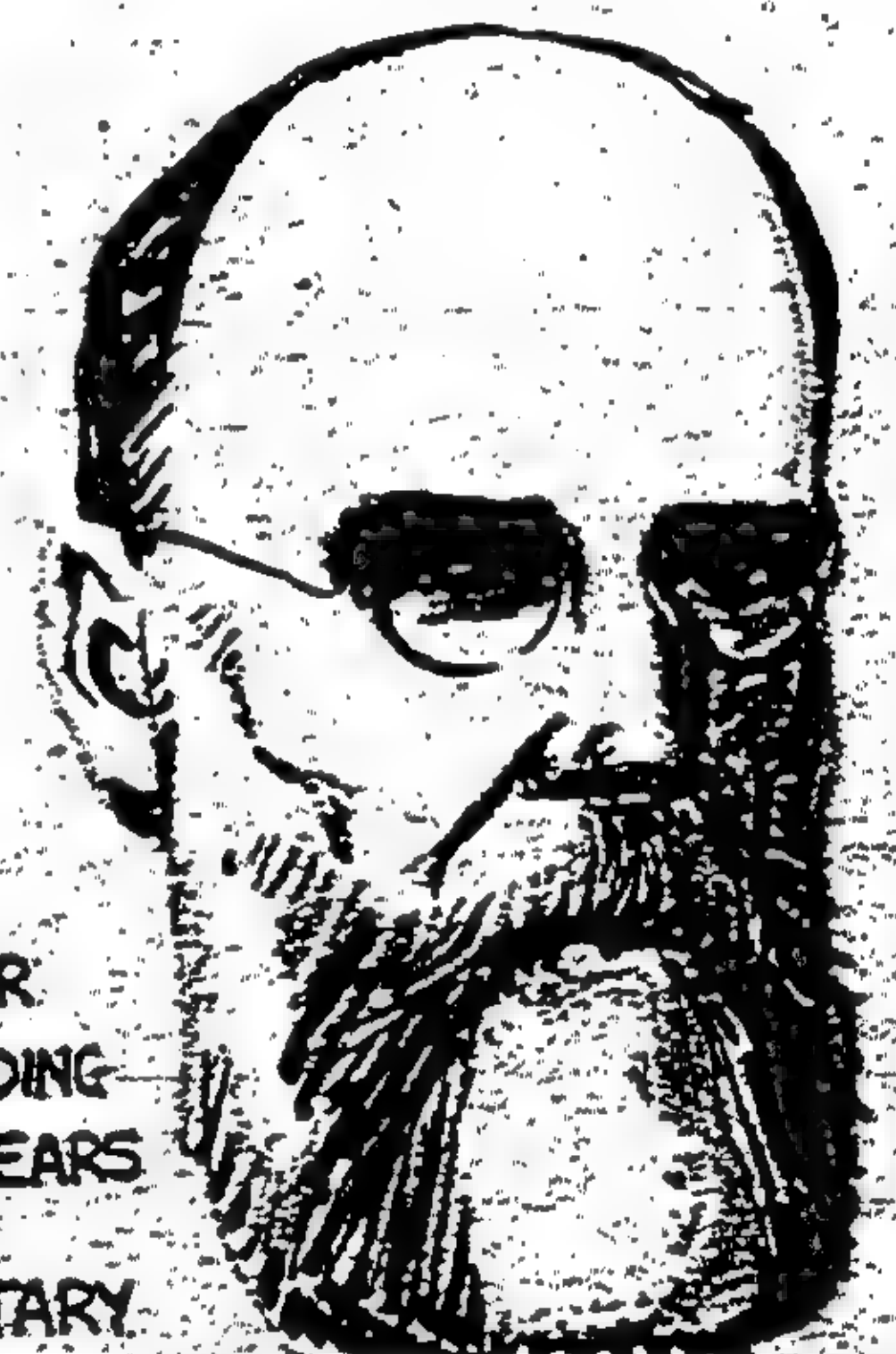
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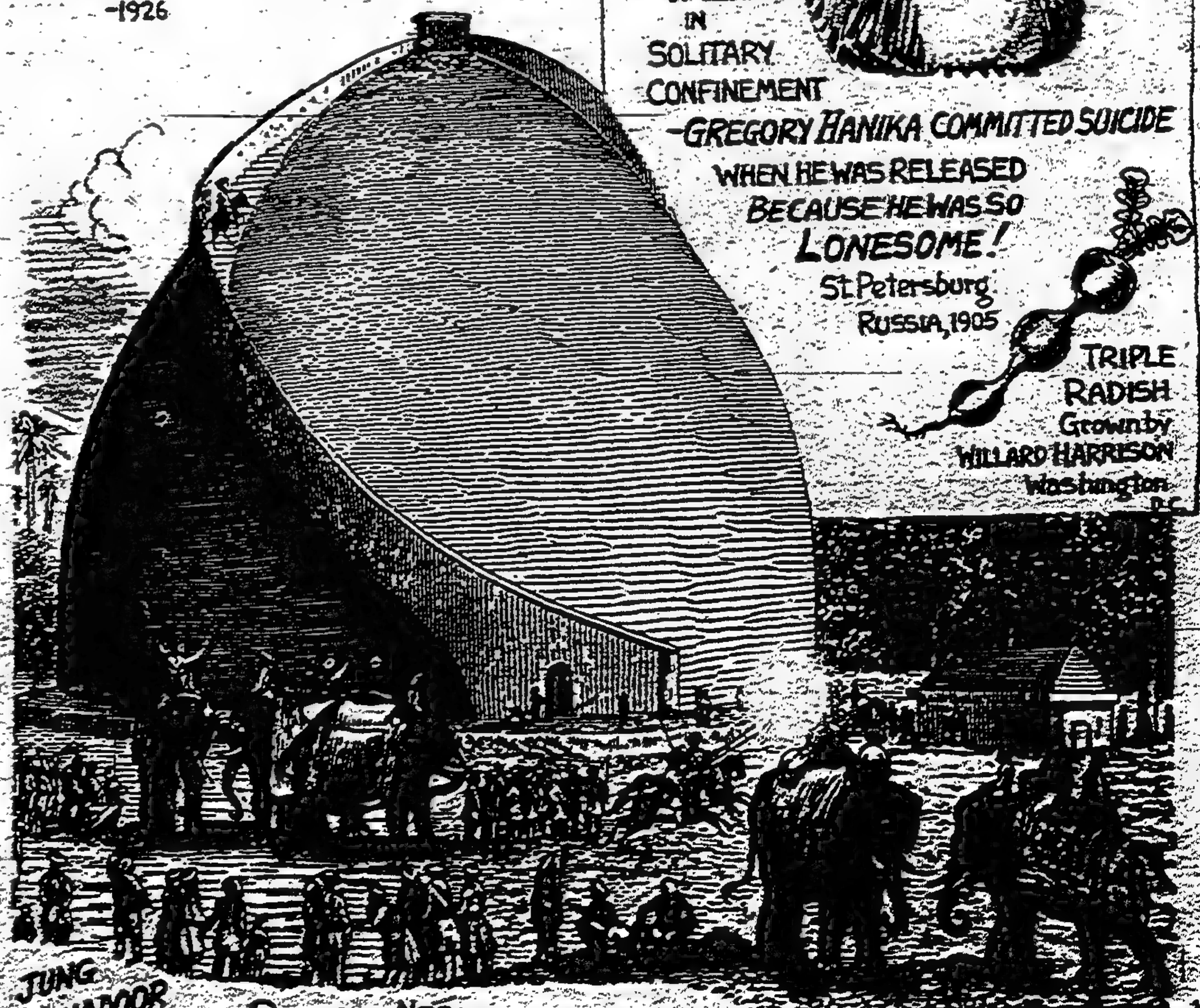
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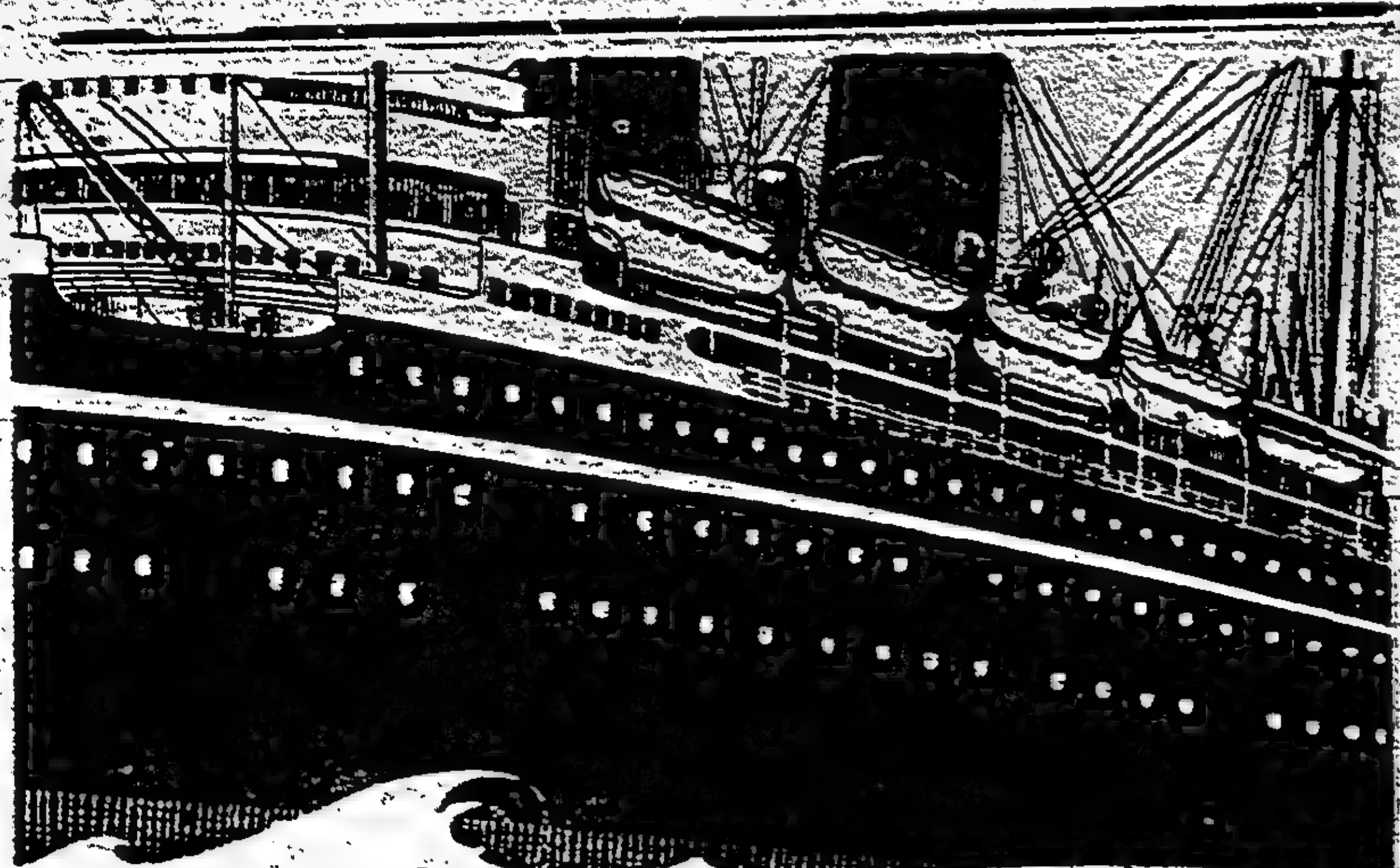


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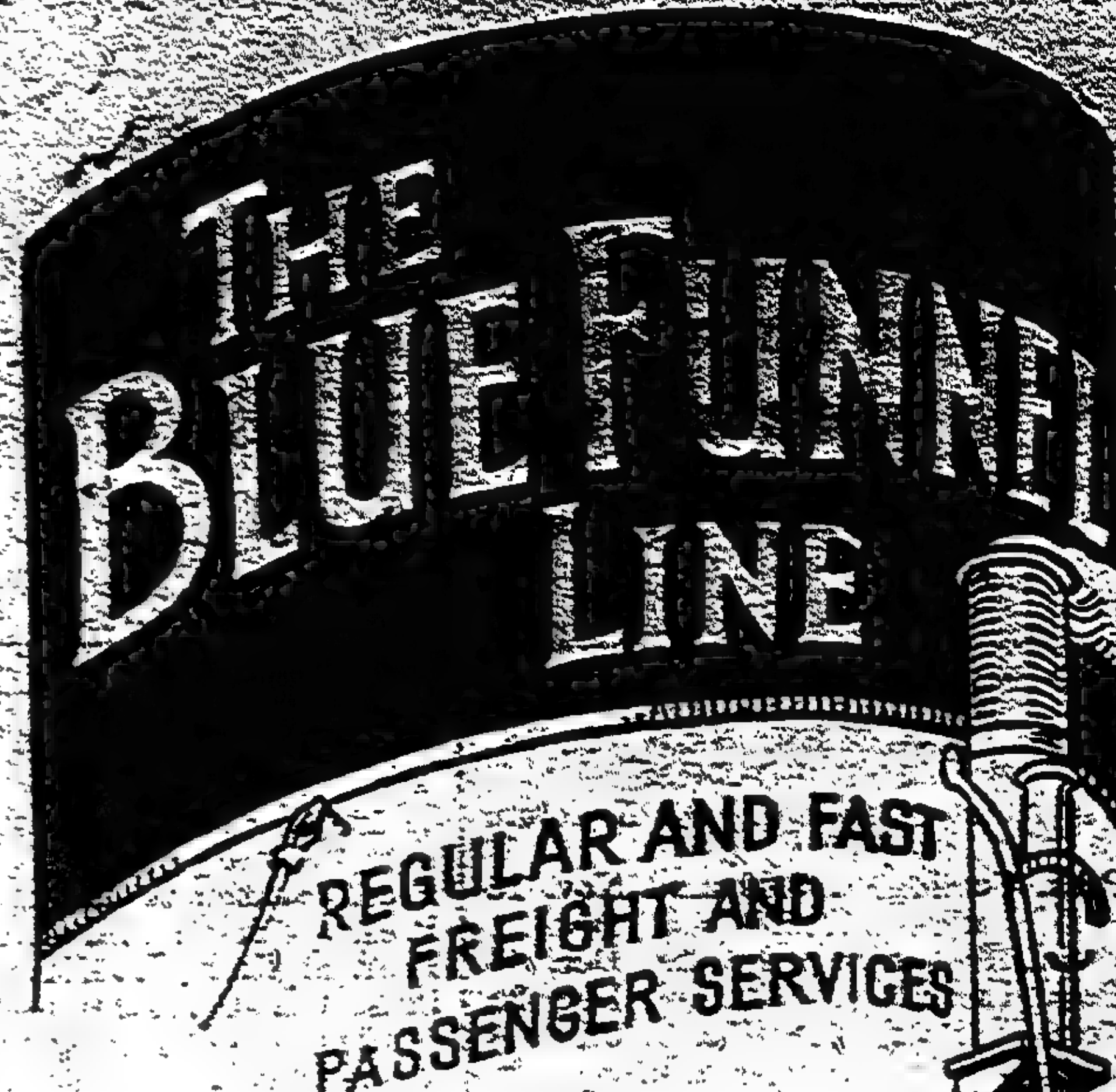
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BRITAIN'S INDUSTRIAL PROSPERITY----

By The Premier

London, Saturday.

"I suppose that at the present time this country is more prosperous than any of the great industrial countries in the world," said the Prime Minister in the course of a speech at Edinburgh last night.

"It is perfectly true and obvious, of course, that one cannot expect trade to go on at the same rate for ever. No country is so entirely self-sufficient as not to be affected by events which might take place in other countries. Therefore, we must expect a certain amount of ups and downs.

"But I can say this: that I can see no sign of a setback in the immediate future or, indeed, for some considerable time to come, and if it does come, we could hardly be better able to meet it than we are to-day. I believe our competitive power to-day would enable us to stand up against those who are engaged in similar industries in any part of the world."

FOREIGN POLICY

The Prime Minister also enunciated the general principles by which the Government's foreign policy is guided.

"I cannot imagine," he said, "anything which would do more injury to the general welfare of the world than to allow the British Empire to decay owing to the unwillingness of the British Government to take care of British material interests. It is time than another effort was made to see if it is possible to remove the fears and suspicions that every country seems to have about its neighbours by a closer examination of their origin and substance. Such an effort is not a sign of weakness.

GETTING STRONGER EVERY DAY

"This country is strong. She is getting stronger every day. Our very strength makes it easier for us to appeal to others to join us in applying our common sense, our common humanity to a solution of those problems which carry with them such tremendous possibilities for happiness or for misery to

the future of the human race.

"I have faith in human nature. Because I have that faith I believe there will be ready response to such an appeal. So I look forward with quiet confidence to the day when we can lay aside our weapons and devote ourselves wholly to the welfare of our people"—British Wireless.

EXPANSION IN BRITAIN'S EXPORT TRADE

London, Saturday.

A further large expansion in overseas trade is revealed in the Board of Trade returns for October.

Imports for last month amounted to £96,035,427, exports to £47,216,048 and re-exports to £5,698,531. Totals for September were imports £87,809,166, exports £44,263,078, re-exports £5,205,768.

Last month's figures show a substantial all round advance on those of October 1936, when imports were valued at £80,531,920, exports at £41,764,413 and re-exports at £4,560,180.

For the ten months of the current year, imports totalling £337,940,598 represent an increase of £149,831,635 on the previous year. Exports totalled £432,858,531, being an increase of £71,072,519 on 1936. Re-exports at £65,021,745 are an increase of £14,752,975.—British Wireless.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning—

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$517½ b.

China Underwriters \$1.60 a.

SHIPPING

H. K. Steamboat \$9 a.

Indo-China (Pref.) \$51 b.

Indo-China (Def.) \$48 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$118 s.

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MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. a.

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 4/6d. b.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotation in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber—

Jan/March 23-7/8 b. down 7/8.

April/June 24-7/8 b. down 7/8.

July/Sept. 24-3/4 b. down 7/8.

Market: Easier.

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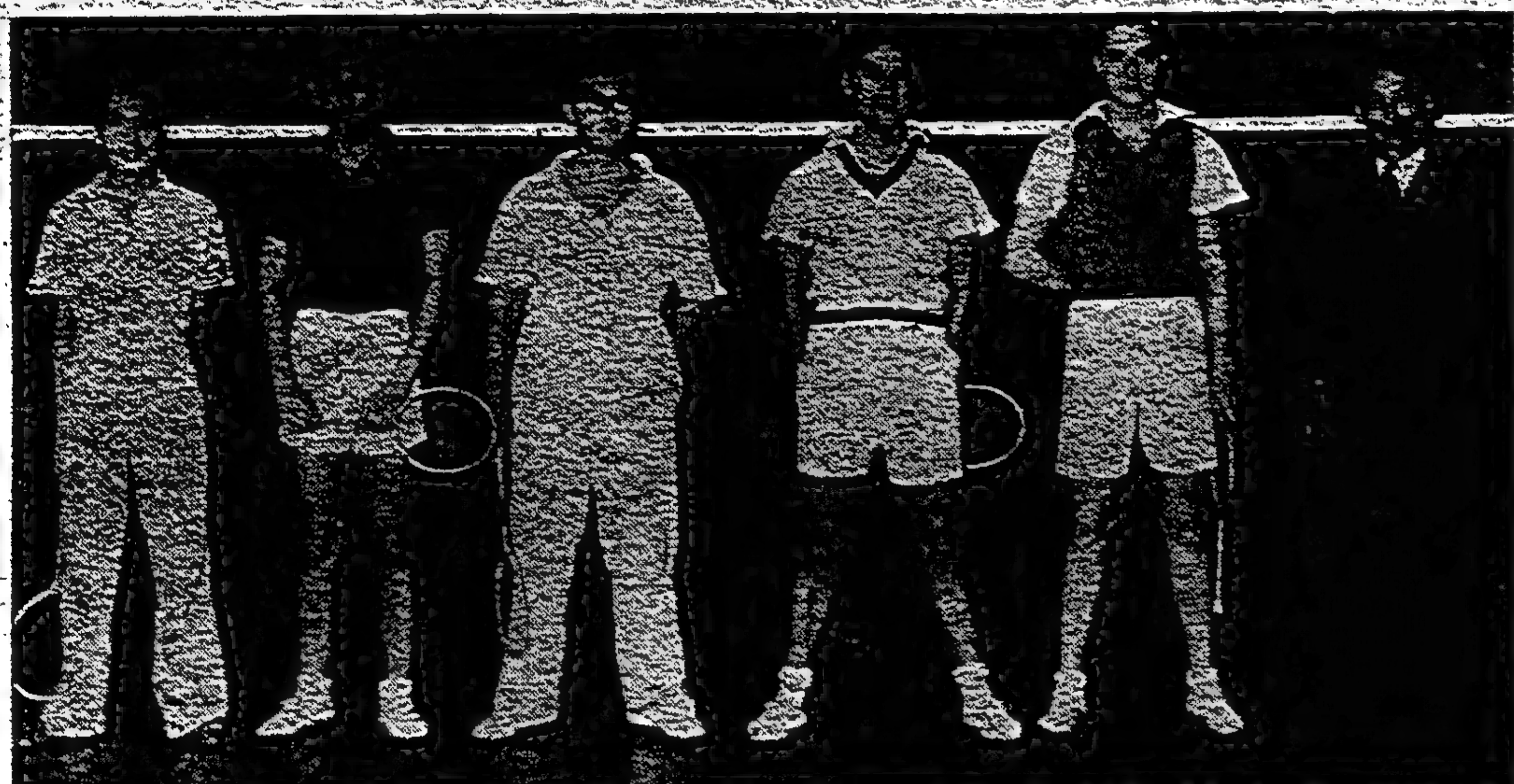
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MACAO HOCKEY CLUB HELD



Club de Recreio's "B" Division Badminton League team, above, made their debut last Wednesday when they opened their season with a win over Kowloon Tong by 5 sets to 3. Left to right are C. C. Pereira, M. M. de V. Soares, E. A. R. Alves, C. P. Basto, C. Nolasco da Silva and the reserve ("Mail" photo).

VETS AND CANADIAN CHINESE GAIN HIGHER SOFTBALL PERCENTAGES

G. G. LEE'S GOOD SHOWING WITH THE BAT

(By "SHORTSTOP")

Two of the three Softball League games were played off yesterday at the Filipino Club ground, one of which provided a disappointment when the Filipino Club conceded their game to the Vets in, what they alleged, was a wrong decision.

The rules and regulations laid down are that the umpire can only call what he can see, and there are no protests on the umpire's decision. According to the averages, the Vets, who were leading comfortably by five runs at the first half of the ninth inning, would have won the game, anyway.

For sportsmanship's sake, the Filipino boys should have played out the game, notwithstanding what their feelings were as they could not have played the game under protest of an umpire's decision. The averages of this match will now be compiled for only the eight innings, when the final score was 5-1.

The Canadian Chinese boys gained an easy victory over Porter's Machine Gunners by 9 runs to 5. The Machine Gunners, composed mostly of cricket players, are quickly taking to the game, and their choice quips and repartee sound quite humorous on a softball diamond. Ernie Zimmern hit the only home run of the day in a mighty swat over the left-field of the Club ground.

GOOD BATTING

Dr. G. G. Lee, of the Canadian Chinese, made the best showing of the day. "G. G." plays softball with a very serious mien, and he means business when he gets out there on the field or to bat. In four times up at bat, he made four runs on three hits. This is the first time that his field captain has put him up towards the head of the batting list, and it was a very wise move.

The C.B.A. versus H. K. Baseball Club match was postponed, as most of the members of the former Club are "playing soldiers at camp."

The detailed box scores:

VETS									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
T. Chew RF	4	1	1	0	0	0			
E. Wong 3B	4	0	0	6	1	0			
C. Young P	4	1	1	0	2	0			
T. Chan 1B	4	0	0	7	1	0			
J. Yee CF	4	1	2	1	0	0			
B. Jan SS	4	1	1	1	2	0			
Abe Lin 2B	4	1	0	1	1	0			
Mann LF	1	0	0	0	0	0			

T. Mar LF	3	0	1	2	0	1
Nip Lum C	4	0	0	1	0	0

Score by innings: 36 5 6 19 7 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Runs	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Hits	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0

FILIPINO CLUB

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cruz 2B	4	0	2	2	2	0
Loyola P	3	0	0	6	2	4
Gosulico 1B	3	0	0	12	0	1
Eramela C	3	0	1	0	0	0
Paulino 3B	2	1	1	1	5	1
Ysorena 3B	1	0	0	0	0	0
Torres LF	3	0	0	4	0	0
Bautista CF	3	0	1	2	1	0
Dumatol SS	3	0	0	1	0	0
Faller RF	3	0	2	0	0	2

Score by innings: 28 1 7 22 10 8

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hits	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	1

Struck out by Loyola: 2, by Young: 4.

Base on balls: None.

Double plays: From Jan to Chan to Wong in 4th inning, and a put out and assist by Wong to T. Chan in the sixth.

Two base hits: C. Young.

Umpires: F. J. Molthen and J. Delgado.

Scorer: W. A. Smith.

CANADIAN CHINESE

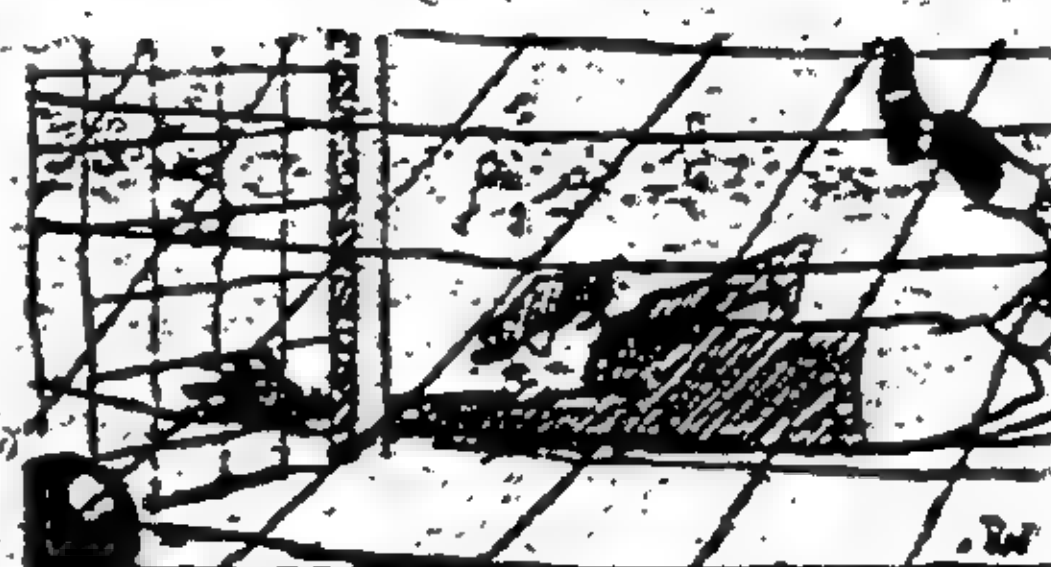
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
G. White 3B	5	2	2	2	0	0
G. G. Lee LF	4	4	3	1	1	0
A. Lau 2B	4	1	1	2	2	1
Woo 1B	5	1	1	15	0	1
Nazarin SS	5	1	3	2	0	0
Delgado C	4	0	0	1	0	0
H. Quon P	4	0	1	0	5	1
S. Fong RF	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fernandez CF	4	0	2	0	0	0

Score by innings: 39 9 13 23 8 3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Runs	2	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	9
Hits	3	0	5	3	0	0	1	2	0

MACHINE GUNNERS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
E. Zimmern 3B	3	2	1	1	3	3
F. Zimmern 2B, P	3	0	0	4	4	0
D. Anderson SS	4	2	0	4	0	0
Rapley LF	3	0	0	0	0	0
A. Zimmern CF	3	0	0	1	2	0



SAPPERS IN JUNIOR SHIELD SECOND ROUND

Pelham Secures "Hat-Trick"

The Royal Engineers reached the Second Round of the Junior Shield Football competition yesterday, when they defeated the Royal Army Medical Corps by 4 goals to 2, but the Medicals had their share of the play and with a little luck might have won.

Pelham, in the Sappers' forward line, was a great opportunist and scored a "hat-trick", two of which were obtained in the closing 20 minutes. Dewell was also good in the defence.

Pym, Youd and Wilson were dangerous in the Medical forward-line, while Costello, Howells and Webb were a hard working intermediate line.

The Engineers took the lead in the first half through Beal, but Youd equalised soon after. Pym gave the Medicals the lead in the second period, but Pelham netted three times before the end.

Winglee C	4	0	0	2	0	1
T. Madar P, 2B	4	0	1	4	1	0
Porter 1B	4	1	0	10	0	0
Winch RF	2	0	0	0	0	0
L. Choa RF	1	0	0	0	0	0

Score by innings: 31 5 2 26 11 4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Runs	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1
Hits	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

Two base hits: G. G. Lee.

Three base hits: Nazarin.

Home runs: E. Zimmern.

Struck out by Madar: None, by Zimmern: None, by Quon: 4.

Base on balls off Madar: 1, off Quon: 4.

One double play by Woo in the 2nd inning by tagging Archie Zimmern off first base on a force and putting out Winglee unassisted.

Umpires: F. J. Molthen and A. Lin.

Scorer: W. A. Smith.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	Pct
English Forum	4	4	0	1.000
Vets	6	5	1	.833
Filipino Club	5	3	2	.600
Canadian Chinese	5	3	2	.600
H. K. B. C.	4	1	3	.250
C. B. A.	3	0	3	.000
M. G. Co	5	0	5	.000

WALLACE'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY

EUROPEAN "Y" IN GOALLESS GAME

L. DA COSTA SHINE FOR ISLAND

(By "STICKS")

Displaying magnificent form, the European Y.M.C.A. defence yesterday prevented the Macao Hockey Club from registering a score in their friendly encounter on the Portuguese Island, the game ending in a goalless score. This is the first time in the history of hockey in Macao, that a visiting Club has either held them a draw or goalless score.

The outstanding player on view was Flt. Lt. Wallace, the "Y" skipper and left-back, whose magnificent interceptions, positioning, recovery and distribution completely disorganised the Portuguese attack.

Macao were very effective up to the circle, but poor finishing and their inability to make use of first time shots lost them the game. P. Angelo, the home centre-forward, gave a dazzling display, but did not receive the support he anticipated. Laertes da Costa, the Macao skip-



per, at left-half, was the pick of the home team, but his fine distribution of the ball and clever spoiling was nullified by the poor display of the left-wing, H. and C. Rosario, who failed to take advantage of the openings.

FEW EFFECTIVE SHOTS

The exchanges were fairly even and both forward lines were often within each other's circles, but there were few effective shots at goal and few effective shots at goal and few effective shots at goal.

The "Y" dominated the first half and were unlucky not to have scored from two short corners in the first half. Mueller and Colledge being outstanding, but the "Y" missed the services of their two best inside forwards, in Altling and Kraus, who, had they played, would have made a world of difference to the visiting attack.

The ground was in a bad condition, probably due to the fact that little attention has been paid to keeping it well rolled.

M. Noguera, and R. Henderson kept brilliant control of the game.

The following players, who contributed to the Civil Service Cricket Club winning the Third Division Lawn Bowls Championship, have been presented with badges. Messrs. H. Westlake, M. N. Bakman, E. W. Simmonds, W. R. Hilgert, J. W. Cook, W. H. Cullin, C. F. Campbell, E. Kinnon, G. Bentley, L. R. Whant, J. L. Fane, M. E. Purvis, J. R. Pengelly and H. R. Major.

Kowloon Cricket Club's Earl Haig Fund Raffle Prize-Winners

The Kowloon Cricket Club Raffle in aid of "Earl Haig's Fund" realised \$351.00.

The General Committee and Members wish to thank the following firms who, between them, donated 94 prizes:—

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The following is the prize list:—

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2	342	Mrs. E. D. Brown	1 lb. Rickshaw tea
3	146	S. P. Whitefield	1 lb. Rickshaw tea
4	215	James Smith	1 lb. Rickshaw tea
5	31	L. A. Mullett	1 lb. Rickshaw tea
6	94	W. Bambro	1 Bottle John Haig Whisky
7	63	E. Kern	1 Bottle John Haig Whisky
8	337	J. E. Read	1 Bottle John Haig Whisky
9	159	H. Nish	1 Bottle Danel Crawford Whisky
10	131	Dodd	1 Bottle Danel Crawford Whisky
11	24	D. Hung	1 Bottle Danel Crawford Whisky
12	235	V. C. Labrum	1 Bottle Danel Crawford Whisky
13	283	E. G. Baker	1 Bottle Danel Crawford Whisky
14	40	D. Harding	1 Bottle Danel Crawford Whisky
15	142	J. Sanderson	100 Varsity Cigarettes
16	140	De Saille Robertson	100 Varsity Cigarettes
17	117	De Saille Robertson	100 Varsity Cigarettes
18	163	B. J. Overy	100 Varsity Cigarettes
19	311	A. Silson	100 Varsity Cigarettes
20	53	R. S. Capell	1 Scent Spray
21	135	J. McKelvie	1 Bottle King George Whisky
22	339	J. E. Read	1 Bottle King George Whisky
23	2	J. S. Smith W. Edwards and L. Jack	1 Bottle King George Whisky
24	216	Mrs. E. M. Williams	1 Bottle King George Whisky
25	178	V. C. Labrum	1 Bottle King George Whisky
26	39	J. E. Read	1 Bottle King George Whisky
27	176	Evans & Penney	100 Kings Gate Cigarettes
28	154	L. Jack	100 Kings Gate Cigarettes
29	60	V. C. Labrum	100 Kings Gate Cigarettes
30	251	V. C. Labrum	100 Kings Gate Cigarettes
31	152	R. C. Keen	100 Kings Gate Cigarettes
32	77	J. R. Haddock	1 Suit Pyjamas
33	227	H. Nish	2 Shirts
34	224	F. Ho	1 Bottle Glen Rossie Whisky
35	265	Vera (A. A. Dand)	1 Bottle Glen Rossie Whisky
36	1	Ezra Abraham	1 Bottle Bols Gin
37	143	E. Marks	1 Bottle Bols Gin
38	57	W. Edwards, J. S. Smith and L. Jack	1 Bottle Turpin Monopole
39	344	Mrs. J. W. M. Brown	1 Bottle Turpin Monopole
40	20	A. Smith	1 Bottle French Vermouth
41	240	J. R. Hunter	1 Bottle French Vermouth
42	298	Ezra Abraham	1 Bottle Italian Vermouth
43	38	B. Meadows	1 Bottle Italian Vermouth
44	297	B. W. Simmons	1 Bottle Royal Kebab
45	333	G. W. Collaway	1 Bottle Royal Kebab
46	127	B. C. Randall	1 Ham
47	173	Mrs. Judge	1 Leg of Lamb
48	231	H. Nish	1 Leg of Lamb
49	116	C. de S. Robertson	1 Tie-Set (No. 1)
50	219	James Smith	1 Tie-Set (No. 2)
51	74	H. Overy	1 Tie-Set (No. 3)
52	257	B. C. Randall	1 K.C.C. Sweater
53	89	F. Goodwin	1 Sweater
54	105	B. J. Overy	1 Dozen Ewo Beer
55	302	E. Hearther	1 Dozen Ewo Beer
56	199	V. C. Labrum	1 Watson's "E" Whisky
57	321	G. A. White	1 Watson's "E" Whisky
58	238	J. W. M. Brown	1 Watson's "E" Whisky
59	274	F. Goodwin	1 Watson's "E" Whisky
60	4	L. Jack, G. R. Labrum	1 Watson's "E" Whisky
61	316	Mr. Bambro	1 Watson's "E" Whisky
62	177	Evans & Penney	1 Watson's "E" Brandy
63	190	F. K. Turner	1 Watson's "E" Brandy
64	192	F. K. Turner	1 Watson's "E" Brandy
65	180	F. A. Broadbridge, R. Lee & E. C. Fincher	1 Watson's "E" Brandy
66	186	J. W. M. Brown	1 Watson's "E" Brandy
67	304	W. L. McKenzie	1 Watson's "E" Brandy
68	182	White, Stringer & Capell	1 Bottle Red Label Whisky
69	229	H. Nish	1 Bottle Red Label Whisky
70	153	B. J. Overy	1 Bottle Red Label Whisky
71	327	A. A. Dand	1 Dozen Allsopp's Beer
72	196	F. K. Turner	1 Dozen Golden Lager
73	43	J. Hyde	1 Bottle Drambuie Liqueur
74	3	E. S. Capell	1 Dozen U.B. Beer
75	14	J. Hyde	1 Dozen U.B. Beer
76	121	B. C. Randall	1 Dozen U.B. Beer
77	256	J. P. Whitefield	1 Dozen U.B. Beer
78	287	D. Trail	1 Dozen U.B. Beer
79	295	H. Kirkwood	1 Dozen U.B. Beer
80	259	Mrs. Matute	100 Varsity Cigarettes
81	347	Ezra Abraham	100 Varsity Cigarettes
82	30	L. A. Mullett	100 Varsity Cigarettes
83	165	H. E. Stone	100 Varsity Cigarettes
84	296	L. Jack, J. S. Smith and W. Edwards	100 Varsity Cigarettes
85	248	V. C. Labrum	100 Kings Gate Cigarettes
86	368	Mr. Smith	100 Kings Gate Cigarettes
87	305	W. L. McKenzie	100 Kings Gate Cigarettes
88	38	G. B. Labrum	100 Kings Gate Cigarettes
89	273	W. Lee	100 Kings Gate Cigarettes
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93	241	R. W. Brown	1 Bottle Gordon's Gin
94	18	J. W. M. Brown	1 Bottle Gordon's Gin



An excellent action shot of Fns. Rowlands, the Combined Services custodian, going down to a point-blank drive from a Rest forward during last Thursday's charity football match for the Earl Haig Poppy Day Fund. (Staff photographer).

CYRIL GREGORY'S BIG DIVIDEND AT MACAO RACE MEETING

GOOD RIDING IN THE LADIES' EVENT

Fine riding featured the November Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, yesterday, which was attended by one of the biggest crowds seen on the course for several months. His Excellency the Governor of Macao attending, and presenting the prizes to the winner and placed riders in the Ladies' Event, which was won by Miss Gertie White.

Honours were evenly distributed among the jockeys, Mr. Cyril Gregory, the novice rider, paying the highest dividend of the afternoon when he rode Fairy Ousel to a clever win in the opening event, to pay \$104.80 for a win and \$14.40 for a place.

The best finish of the afternoon was delayed until the last race, the ladies' event over five furlongs at catch weights.

Miss Gertie White rode the winner Hopefulleg brilliantly, and brought him strongly over the last half mile to win by a neck. Shying at the starter's motor car, the pony stopped running; otherwise he would have won by a couple of lengths. Miss Freddie Marsh, a member of the Hong Kong Riding School, was second on Rothesay Bay and Miss Barbara Lord third. The winner paid \$14.30.

THE RESULTS

1. Yangtse Plate, Five Furlongs. Mr. Sports' Fairy Ousel 141 lb. (C. L. Gregory) 1
Mr. F. F. S.'s Coureur Blen 151 lb. (B. L. Tao) 2
Mr. L. W. S.'s Hohenfels 152 lb. (S. C. Liang) 3
Time: 16, 49 1/5, 124 2/5.
Distance: 3 lengths; 1 length.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$104.80; Places \$14.40; \$7.90.
CASH SWEEP
1st No. 115 \$114.50
2nd No. 39 32.70
3rd No. 54 16.20
Unplaced No. 312, \$18.10.
2. Hwang Ho Handicap, Five Furlongs. Mr. J. Gellion's Merry Maker 142 lb. (W. G. Poy) 1
Mr. H. Y. Liang's Hopefulleg 152 lb. (K. S. Hsu) 2
Mr. Sports' Rothesay Bay 149 lb. (S. C. Liang) 3
Time: 15.46, 119 3/5.
Distance: 1/2 length; 1 head.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$12.30; Place \$7.40; \$8.60.
CASH SWEEP
1st No. 221 \$136.20
2nd No. 143 38.90
3rd No. 23 19.40
Unplaced Nos. 122, 181, each \$10.80; \$9.80.

3. Pei Ho Handicap, (1st Section) One Mile. Mr. Henry's Laughing Girl 153 lb. (C. F. Chin) 1
Mr. L. T. F.'s Gold Sovereign 150 lb. (B. L. Tao) 2
Time: 31 1/5, 1.03, 1.34 1/5, 2.08.
Distance: 2 1/2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$5.90; Place \$6.30.
CASH SWEEP
1st No. 246 \$203.60
2nd No. 133 67.80
4. Autumn Handicap, Six Furlongs. Mr. I. H. Potts's Shanghai 4 159 lb. (S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. Why's Victory Life 155 lb. (B. L. Tao) 2
Mr. H. Y. Liang's Meadow Eve 136 lb. (K. S. Hsu) 3
Time: 32 4/5, 1.03, 1.36 1/5.
Distance: 3 lengths; 1 length.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$10.40; Places \$6.10, \$7.10.
\$1.00 SPECIAL CASH SWEEP
1st No. 2214 \$796.70
2nd No. 2668 227.60
3rd No. 1346 113.80
Unplaced Nos. 2444, 4307, 2785, 2456, 1286, 2502, 2489 each \$18.00.

5. Pei Ho Handicap, (2nd Section) One Mile. Mr. H. A. Browning's King's Parade 158 lb. (K. S. Hsu) 1
Mr. Meteor's Emergency Call 150 lb. (B. L. Tao) 2
Mr. H. Y. Liang's Cavalcade 145 lb. (K. I. Ip) 3
Time: 33 1/5, 1.08, 1.37, 2.09 1/5.
Distance: 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$9.20; Places \$6.10, \$6.70.
CASH SWEEP
1st No. 292 \$164.50
2nd No. 167 47.00
3rd No. 87 23.50
Unplaced Nos. 263, 172, each \$13.00.

6. Ladies' Sprint, (Unofficial) Five Furlongs. Mr. H. Y. Liang's Hopefulleg 121 lb. (J. White) 1
Mr. Sports' Rothesay Bay 131 lb. (F. Marsh) 2
Mr. Chau, Shing Tao's Fairy Ank 120 lb. (T. Lord) 3
Time: 16 1/5, 46 3/5, 1.21 3/5.
Distance: 1 neck; 1 head.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$14.30; Place \$6.10, \$6.00, \$10.30.
CASH SWEEP
1st No. 206 \$185.70
2nd No. 432 53.10
3rd No. 205 26.50
Unplaced Nos. 133, 193, 330, each \$9.80.

DANISH GIRL'S NEW WORLD MARK

400 M. BACKSTROKE
IN 5-12-8!

Magdeburg, To-day.

Miss Ragnhild Hveger, of Denmark, probably the world's finest woman swimmer in the world to-day, lowered yet another world mark yesterday when she covered 400 metres back-stroke in the sensational time of mins. 12 4-5 secs.—Reuter.

As a comparison of time, Wil-

John Montague Is No "Wizard"

Foursomes Fiasco
Before 10,000
Spectators

New York, To-day.

Making his first public appearance here, in a foursomes, in which he partnered Mrs. Annenberg against Babe Ruth, the former "King of Swat," and Babe Didriksen, former holder of the U. S. Women's title, John Montague, the "mystery

golfer" and "shovel and rake artist" was featured in a fiasco which was abandoned before 10,000 spectators at the ninth hole. Babe Ruth and Miss Didriksen were leading by 2 holes when the match was abandoned, and both Ruth and his partner were one up on Montague, who is described as being "no wizard of the fairways or greens."—Reuter.



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It will be recalled that John Montague, referred to as the "Mystery Golfer" because of his amazing performances with shovel and rake against players using ordinary clubs, and because he was arrested in Los Angeles several months ago with being concerned in a bank holdup in New York, first came into the headlines when he said he could beat Henry Cotton or any of the British golfers in the British Open, but circumstances prevented him from attending. He was later extradited to New York State to await trial, and was bailed out by one of his closest friends, Bing Crosby, the Radio crooner.



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WHAT OF THE VETERANS

(By Traveller)

Glasgow, October 14.

WITH Scottish club prospects already discussed, and with many of their problems laid bare by the results table to-day, there still remains the international outlook for comment.

IT MAY APPEAR EARLY FOR ANY DELVING INTO SCOTLAND'S POSITION IN THAT RESPECT, BUT WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES TAKING PLACE LONG BEFORE THE TURN OF THE YEAR, IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT S.F.A. AND LEAGUE SELECTORS, AND PARTICULARLY THE LATTER, WILL BE ON DUTY FROM TO-DAY ONWARD.

The first of these matches takes place as early as September 1, and apart from the probable fixture with Czecho-Slovakia and a possible match with Austria, the list is as follows:—October 30—Scotland v. Wales, in Wales. November 10—Scotland v. Ireland, in Scotland (Aberdeen). March 12—Amateurs—Scotland v. England, in Scotland. April 6—Scotland v. England, in England (Wembley). April 13—Amateurs—Scotland v. Ireland, in Ireland.

It will be seen that there is not much time to effect either experiments or replacements concerning Scottish sides. Not that there would appear to be much need. Apart from an unhappy, and, I think, very unlucky defeat from Wales, at Dundee, Scotland had a great run last season, winding up by defeating Czecho-Slovakia and holding Austria on tour—and they were handicapped by injuries at Vienna.

The main trouble, one would say, concerns the berths of those men now rapidly nearing the veteran stage.

What of M'Phail, for instance? He played a great game against England, but it must be realised that he is spasmodic in his work nowadays. Fortunately, there is a readymade deputy in Napier (Derby County) or Mills (Aberdeen), and although the latter does not dominate like M'Phail, and can hardly be expected to inspire a team as did Napier at Belfast, he certainly has plenty ability and some international experience.

GENERALLY WEAKEST

The forwards are not my worry, actually, although they are generally the weakest department of a Scottish team. Delaney, Walker, and Gillick should hold their places for years to come, and O'Donnell may be the victim of a revival by McCulloch (Brentford) or of recognition of coats (Dundee), who must get his chance in the Inter-League battles.

What concerns me is the half-back line. Massie, Simpson, and Brown have carried on a great Scottish tradition for a long time now. Will this season see any one of them as good as ever? I must doubt it.

AT PRAGUE

At Prague, M'Nab and Thomson, of Sunderland, were awarded the wing positions and played wonderfully well. But at Prague the Scots were playing as a winning game from the first whistle. Could these newcomers hold up such an English side as was at Hampden in



April last and enter upon the second half calm, unruffled and sure in their tactics? Still, it is so good to know that there are reasonably adequate reserves that I predict another good season for Scotland.

The rear lines are all right—Dawson, one of the greatest goalkeepers of all time; Anderson, the finest tackler of recent years; and Beattie, the brilliant result of one of the most daring experiments in modern international football. Hogg (Celtic), it will be recalled, replaced Anderson at Prague and did well, but again I would advise that his performance must be comparative. A great club back, he has not the devastating tackle that made Bastin and others look ordinary left wingers against Scotland.

A SUGGESTION

There is a suggestion that there should be a trial match in aid of charity and to clarify the thoughts of League selectors I cannot see it doing any good, however. Clubs simply will not risk star players in such a nebulous match, where, apart from the possibilities of injury, there is a risk of damaging a reputation just as much as there is a chance of enhancing one already made.

However, as I have stated already, I share a lot of the optimism voiced by club officials, and this optimism extends to the international field.

WORLD CHESS TITLE

Amsterdam, Saturday.

The seventeenth game between Dr. Euwe and Dr. Alekhine for the world chess championship ended in a draw to-day.

The present position of the two players is Alekhine 94 points, Euwe 74 points.—Trans-Ocean.

JASPER CLARK CUP WON BY O. E. C. MARTON

Shewan Misses Train

Returning a net score of 152, O. E. C. Marton yesterday won the Jasper Clark Cup golfing trophy at Fanling.

The day started with an unfortunate incident. Many people had been looking forward to seeing Ian Shewan play in competitive golf again, but he and A. B. Purves missed the train, and as it was a fast one, a car could not deliver them in time. Both were scratched.

O. E. C. Marton, 75+77=152; T. E. Pearce, 83+73=156; D. S. Edward, 79+79=158; J. B. Mackie, 73+81=159; K. S. Robertson, 80+82=162; A. E. Lissaman, 81+83=164; W. J. S. Key, 81+83=164; Col. Blake, 82+83=165.

Prize for best round, old course, J. B. Mackie; best round, new course, R. Young, who had a better score than McMullen over the last nine holes.

Newton, Gilmore and Shannon will have to play off to decide the last two places in the 16 who qualify for the Club Championship.

International Hunting

Berlin, Saturday.

Game hunters from all parts of Europe gathered at the Haus der Flieger to-day for the distribution of prizes awarded in connection with the International Hunting Exhibition held in Berlin.

England captured the falconry prize, while Canada shared the prize for the best collection of elk heads with Poland.

Other prize-winners were Sweden, Yugo-Slavia, France, Italy and Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

TO-NIGHT'S BADMINTON PROGRAMME

THREE MATCHES DOWN FOR DECISION

Three matches in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League, are down for decision this evening.

St. Andrew's, who lost to Recreio "A" by nine games to nil last Monday, this evening encounter Recreio "B", who also suffered a similar defeat at the hands of the University "A" last week.

Recreio "A" are scheduled to entertain the University "A", and this match should provide badminton enthusiasts with plenty of excitement, as both are strong challengers for the title, which the latter combination now holds.

The University "B", who beat King's College last week, match their strength against the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to-night at the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium, and will probably lose by a narrow margin.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme with the starting times:

"MEN'S 'A' DIVISION"

St. Andrew's v Recreio "B" (St. Andrew's 8.15 p.m.).

Recreio "A" v University "A" (King's Park 6.00 p.m.).

University "A" v Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium 6.00 p.m.).

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EXHIBITION TENNIS YIELDS GATE OF \$800

The exhibition tennis held under the auspices of the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday in aid of the North China war relief fund attracted a big attendance. Among the players who participated were H. D. Rumjahn, Tsui Wai-pui, Tsui Yan-pui, W. C. Hung and Paul Kong. S. A. Rumjahn, who was to have taken part, was an absentee owing to indisposition. Over \$800 was raised.

The best game of the afternoon was the Singles match between Tsui Wai-pui, Colony Champion, and his brother, Tsui Yan-pui, who scored a surprisingly easy victory by 6 games to 2. Young Tsui sent over some fierce drives which at times left his brother standing.

Partnered by Paul Kong, H. D. Rumjahn lost to Tsui Wai-pui and Hung in a fast match by 8 games to 6.

THE RESULTS:

Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shui-wing beat Chan Chi-keung and Seto Bick 6-2.

Tsui Wai-pui beat H. D. Rumjahn 6-2.

Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung beat H. D. Rumjahn and Paul Kong 8-6.

Paul Kong and Tsui Yan-pui beat H. D. Rumjahn and W. C. Hung 6-4.

Tsui Yan-pui beat Tsui Wai-pui 6-2.

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui beat H. D. Rumjahn and Paul Kong 6-2.

POLICE HOLD SOUTH CHINA "B" TO A DRAW

The Police went very near to shattering the unbeaten First Division League record of South China "B", on the Club ground yesterday, when they shared two goals.

With the exception of the last 10 minutes, the Police had the better of the Chinese who did not display their usual combination.

The Chinese scored in the first half through Tay Quee-liang, but were lucky to be in the lead at interval, as the Police had several scoring opportunities. In the second period Howlett equalised from a penalty.

STANLEY DEFEAT POLICE

In a dull encounter Stanley beat Police at the Club ground, by 5 goals to 1, though the football never reached a very high standard. The game was very even in the first half.

In the second half the Police were without the services of their custodian, who received an injury just before the interval and this upset the team.

The goalscorers were Dinnot (4) and Freer. Won On replied for the losers.

COLONY LADIES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Satisfactory Entries

The Ladies singles and doubles tennis championships of the Colony which are being held under the auspices of the United Services Recreation Club, have attracted a very satisfactory number of entries and should provide some keen competition.

Most of the Colony's leading players will be seen in action. In the doubles, the most powerful combination appears to be Miss Rose Perry, of the K.C.C., and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, of the C.R.C., who have drawn a bye in the first round.

These two players also appear to be the best individual entries in the singles and can be expected to have a big say in the final rounds of the tournament.

The following is the draw:—

LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Byes Into 2nd Round:

Mrs. R. Perry and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu v. Mrs. Marmont and Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. K. M. Wood and Mrs. G. C. Burnett.

First Round:

Mrs. Rice-Evans and Miss M. Griffiths v. Miss J. Smalley and Mrs. Whitnam.

Byes Into 2nd Round:

Mrs. A. Oliver and Mrs. S. Mills v. Mrs. K. E. Holmes and Miss A. Taylor.

Mrs. P. M. Stokes and Mrs. T. Shirley v. Miss V. Prince and Mrs. M. Wagstaff.

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round:

Miss R. Perry v. Miss A. Taylor.

Mrs. K. E. Holmes v. Mrs. T. Shirley.

Mrs. G. R. Pengelly v. Mrs. A. Oliver.

Mrs. S. Mills v. Miss V. Prince.

Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu v. Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Marmont v. Miss J. L. Smith.

Miss M. Griffiths v. Mrs. M. Wagstaff.

Bye Into 2nd Round:

Mrs. K. M. Wood.

KOWLOON RIDING SCHOOL GYMKHANA

A very successful gymkhana was held at the Kowloon Riding School on Saturday. Following a small but comprehensive programme of events, designed to give all the competitors full scope for the demonstration of their prowess in the various phases of equestrianism, the prizes were presented by Lady MacGregor.

His Honour, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor in a short speech, commented on the high standard of the riding and after thanking all for their attendance, wished all the members of the school, who were participating in the Macao Races, every success. (Continued at foot of next column)

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Results:

Azuma (E. B. Lambert),	10.27.52, 10.19.53	1
U. and I. (H. S. Rouse),	11.22.31, 10.57.12	2
Norena (N. R. Ramsey),	10.17.34, 12.08.07	3
Monsoon (H. W. Dalley),	14.29.15, 12.09.20	4
Curlew (R. G. B. Innes),	14.42.46, 12.11.10	5
Sai Long (M. Y. Fienmes),	14.12.48, 12.14.31	6
Cormorant (R. Grieve),	14.12.48, 12.22.03	7
Tyrone (G. Marshall),	14.40.16, 12.19.05	8

Wanderer and Quest did not finish.

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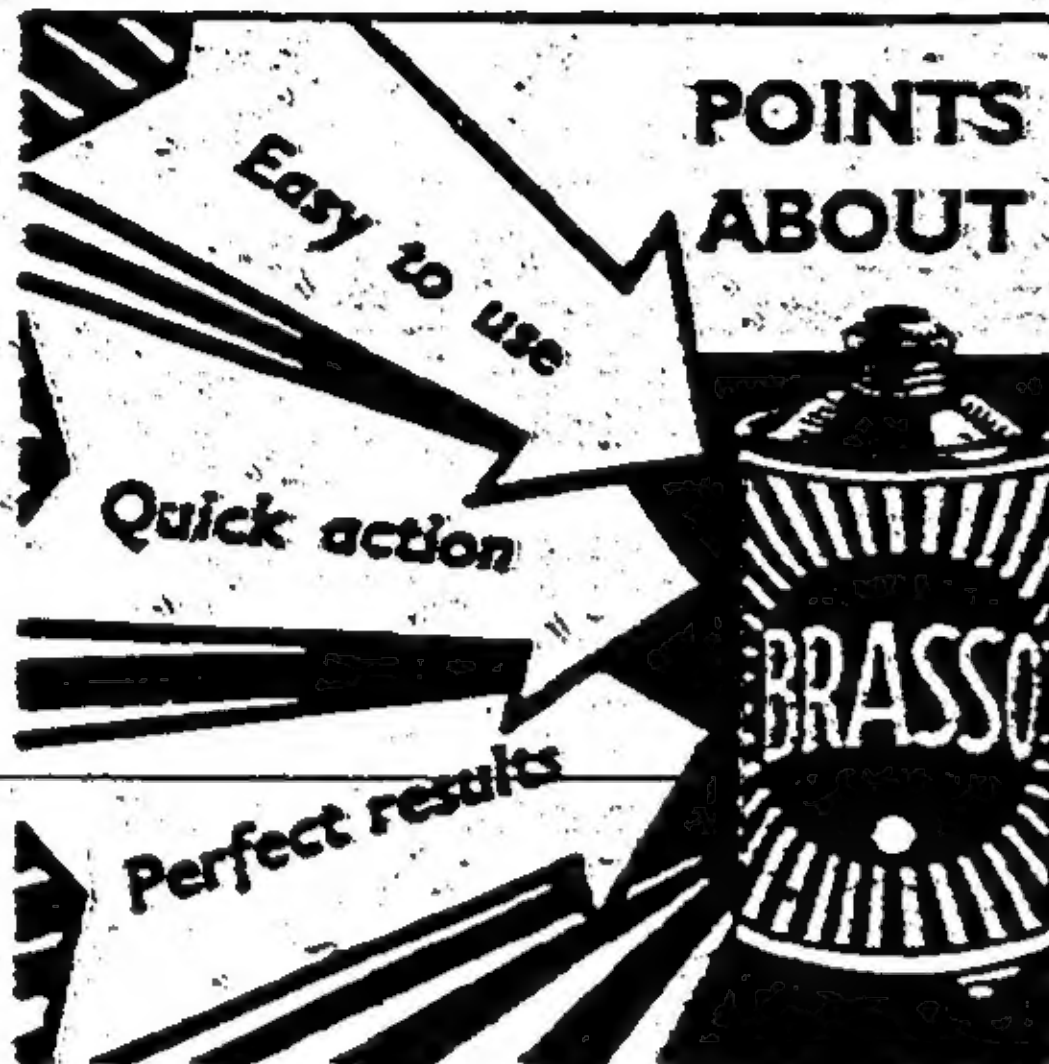
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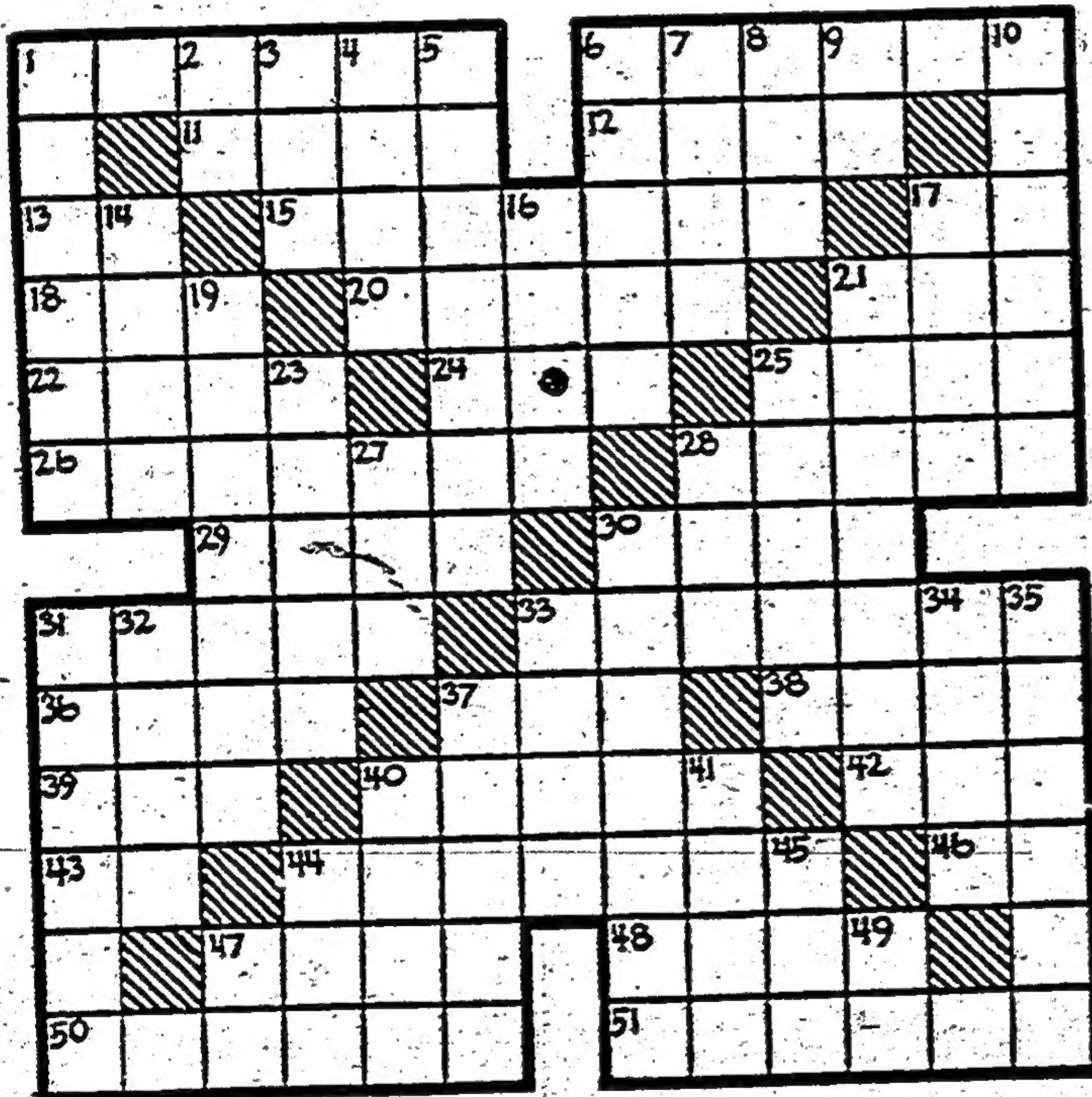
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SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Dark, heavy, rain-bearing cloud
6-Fur vessel
11-A compass point
12-Therefore (Lat.)
13-Company (abbr.)
15-Disorder
17-Ocean (abbr.)
18-End
20-Places for storing fodder
21-A constellation
22-A continent
24-Variant (abbr.)
25-A gem
26-Dwells
28-Formula used as a charm
29-Mountains in W. China
30-Alcoholic beverage
31-An ecclesiastical vestment
32-Preserving food
35-Heap

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
37-A weight measure
38-Prophet
39-Answer (abbr.)
40-Newly married woman
42-Look
43-Prefix. Backward
44-One of a higher order of clergy
46-Prefix. From
47-Inferior
48-The end aimed at
50-Insist upon
51-Unadvised

VERTICAL
1-Drink of the gods
2-Myself
3-Obnoxious
4-Employs
5-Contended
6-A title (Sp.)
7-Unit of work (pl.)
8-Grow old

VERTICAL (Cont.)
9-Behold
10-Revoke
14-River in France
16-Interjection
17-Verbal
19-Small firearm (pl.)
21-Acts of mimicry
23-Passageway
25-Unfastens
27-Expire
28-Japanese coin
30-Strip used in dressing wounds
31-Saved
32-Prong
33-To wind spirally
34-Want
35-Country of Europe
37-Incline
40-Outer coat of grain
41-English school
44-A vegetable
45-Consumes
47-Millimeter (abbr.)
49-Fifty-one

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SNOW HAMPERS LANDSLIDE RESCUE WORK

Tokyo, 1.35 p.m., To-day.
Heavy snowfall is considerably hampering efforts to extricate the victims of the landslide disaster at Komenashiyama, on the border of the Nagano Prefecture, which occurred on Friday involving more than 500 deaths. Two battalions of troops are now on their way to the stricken township to assist in the rescue work.

Only 55 bodies have been recovered from the debris so far.—Our Own Correspondent.

ANOTHER TOKYO POLITICAL MISSIONARY

Tokyo, 1.35 p.m. To-day.
Mr. Nakano, President of the Tohokai Party, and a member of the Diet is sailing by the Hakusan Maru from Moji on a special mission to Germany and Italy. It is expected that he will interview Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.

The Hakusan Maru is due in Hong Kong on November 19 and

TSIYANG STILL HELD

Tientsin, 2 p.m. To-day.
It is admitted here this afternoon that the claim to the capture of Tsiyang, in North Shantung, was premature.

The Iishida Brigade is besieging the town and very fierce fighting is taking place.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPAN AND GEN. FRANCO

Tokyo, 1.35 p.m. To-day.
Recognition by Japan of the Franco Government is confidently predicted by this morning's papers, which refer to the proposal in favourable terms.

It is indicated that the Government's official announcement may be expected before the end of this week.—Our Own Correspondent.

Wong Fat-chan, aged 8, was knocked down by a motor car in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital in an ambulance and his condition is good.

will sail the following day.—Our Own Correspondent.

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